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World Worried By Salzburg Talks

SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS

German Honour Is At Stake

MUNICH, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—UPON conclusion of the talks between Herr Hitler and the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, a Foreign Office spokesman told *Reuter* that the conversations had yielded complete Italo-German agreement on all past, pending and future questions.

The spokesman admitted that Danzig was discussed but he declared that no date was given for solution of the question. Extra-Europena problems were also discussed.

No *communique* would be issued and no further meetings had been planned for the immediate future.

All "burning and less burning" questions were treated, and they could, and must be solved. There was one hundred per cent. agreement regarding common Italo-German action.

Britain and France and other Democratic Powers were not consulted during the conversations because the Axis had come to the conclusion that it could only effectively solve its problems of justice and honour with its friends.

No Relaxation

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Axis talks have caused a sharp increase of uneasiness according to many well-informed unofficial quarters.

The newspapers make it clear that no relaxation of the existing tension is intended, but rather the contrary.

Nobody knows what happened at Berchtesgaden and there are many pessimistic rumours circulating here, among the most alarming of which is a report that Herr Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday and that the army will march the same night.

It is noticeable that both the Italian and the German Press are talking about revision as a whole and not as the solution of single problems.

The fact that the talks lasted much longer than was planned is regarded by some as a sign that the Axis Powers did not perhaps start with the one hundred per cent. agreement with which they claim to have finished.

Not all the rumours are pessimistic, however, and according to one version, Italian opinion prevailed at the talks to a large extent.

Democratic Coalition

Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in the inspired statement issued to the foreign Press concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden.

The statement says that the coalition of pacts of the Democratic Powers was leading day by day to an increasing stiffness in Poland's attitude, which gravely affected Germany in her honour and as regards the treatment of her nationals in Poland.

French Comment

Paris, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Comment on the Salzburg talks centres on the fact that more meetings than appear to have been arranged took place.

"L'Intransigeant" says agreement was not reached; there appears to have been some hitch at Salzburg.

Newspapers warn their readers that the talks may be a variation of the "war of nerves."

Ciano Returns

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following Sunday's talks at Salzburg, Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left by air for Italy.

Australian View

Melbourne, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's policy is the sole cause of present world tension, declared Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, in a public speech.

He added that the Fuehrer's refusal to negotiate calmly and peaceably with regard to Danzig was causing the nations to pile up armaments. He believed that war could be averted but in any case Britain would not be on the losing side.

The fate of Britain and the United States were bound together.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "We cannot have security if force threatens to

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Miracle Baby Dies

Unfortunate Freak Of Nature

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 14 (UP).—BEFORE completing one week's existence, the Manila "Miracle Baby" died at 5.25 a.m. to-day from an aggravation of Cyanosis.

At 4 a.m. the heart beats weakened from 118 to 80 and Dr. del Castillo administered heart stimulants at fifteen minute intervals in an effort to save the child's life.

The child was an unfortunate freak of nature having a cavity in her breast in which the heart, covered only by a thin membrane, could clearly be seen.

Glass Jar Over Heart

Doctor Guillerma del Castillo, who assisted at the birth of the baby, consulted the best medical opinion in the Philippines and did all that science could do to retain life in the little body. A glass jar was placed over the heart in the early stages and later a celluloid bell was substituted. Cyanosis and bronchial pneumonia had to be fought from the start and doctors said the infant could not survive a week.

Meanwhile the pulse beat weakened, the temperature rose to 101.76 F. and the heart occasionally missed a beat.

On Saturday Dr. del Castillo said science had done its best, "Only God can save her."

Mother Sees Dying Child

The mother of the child, Mrs. Rafael, was carried in yesterday to see her dying child. Herself ill, she could do nothing to intervene between her baby and death.

With the death of the child dies the eleventh similar case of exposed heart in medical history. Only one of the babies survived for as long as 15 months.

Meanwhile, with the death of Maria Corpon Sacramento Rafael, the name given to Manila's wonder baby, go also the hopes of the child's grandfather to travel to America for expert advice on his blindness.

Mr. Rafael was reported on Friday to be considering the offer of a local promoter to insure the child's life, and take her with her parents to exhibit at the New York World's Fair for a handsome reward which would have permitted Senor Rafael, Snr. to go to one of the best clinics to see if science could restore his sight.

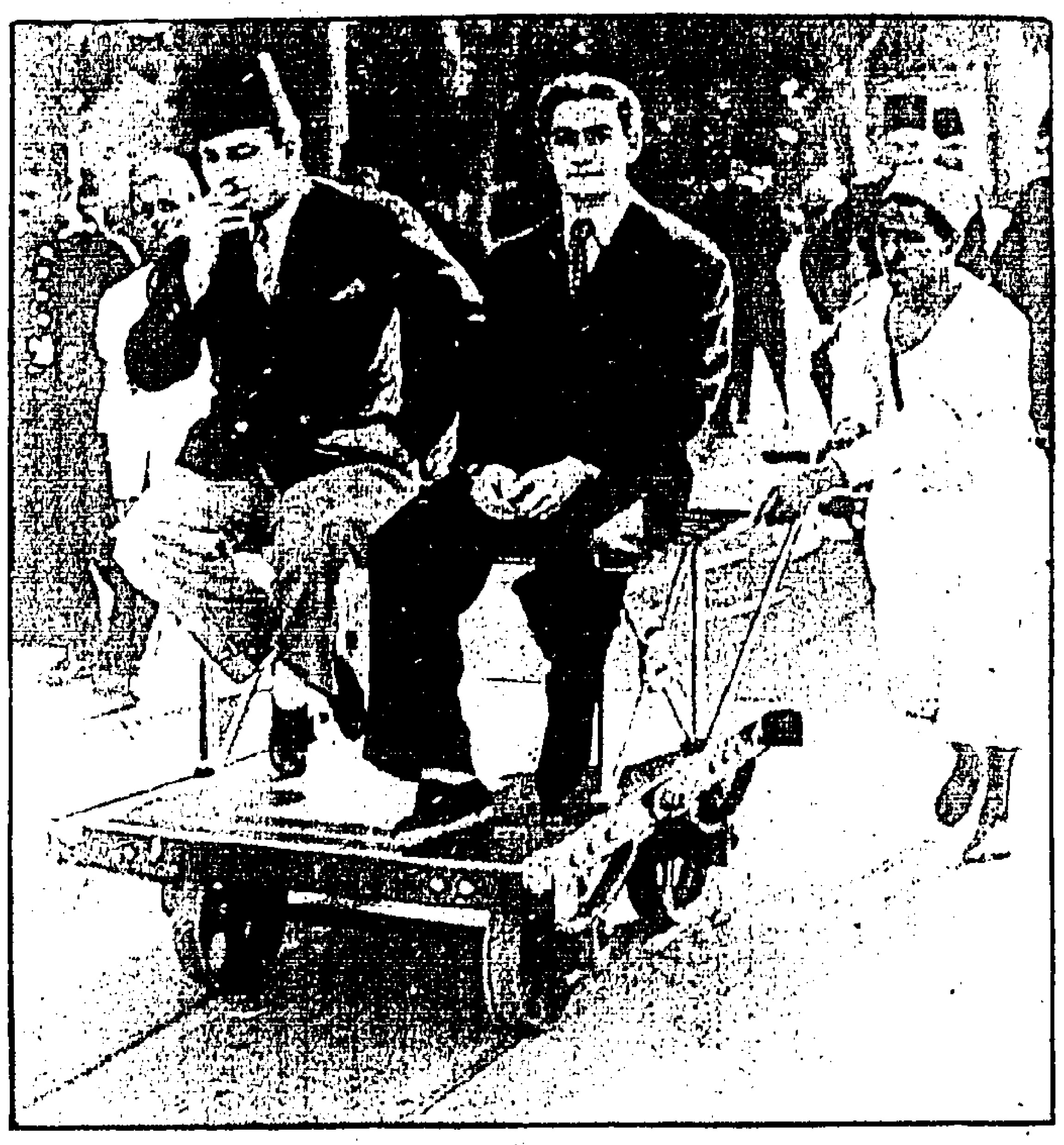
Bomb Explosion Wounds Many

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Jerusalem, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A number of Jewish passers-by including several women, were injured as the result of a bomb explosion in the centre of Jerusalem.

Egypt's King Takes A Ride

Modern, democratic King Farouk of Egypt takes his new brother-in-law, the Crown Prince of Iran, for a ride on the Delta Barrage "railway" in Cairo.



The Battle Of Imports And Exports

HOW JAPAN HAS WON CHINA'S TRADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—One-third of China's import trade for the first four months of 1939 was with Japan, according to figures released by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance. Out of a total value of $397,073,000 in Chinese national currency, imports from Japan (plus Kwantung Leased Territory) amounted to $130,860,000.

The goods came in mainly through 16 coastal and river ports. During the period under survey 11 of them were under Japanese military occupation. They were Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo, Kiaochow (Tsingtao), Hankow, Kiukiang, Nanking, Hangchow, Amoy, Canton, and Kiungchow (Hainan Island). Swatow fell on June 23, leaving at present only four ports, namely Chungking, Foochow, Ningpo and Kowloon.

The United States (plus the Philippine Islands) was a poor second. Goods and supplies from America had value of $66,300,000, less than half of Japanese imports.

Meanwhile, the British Empire, including Great Britain, India, Canada, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, finished a close third with $63,466,000 worth of imports.

Germany occupied fourth position in China's import trade, listing $27,135,000, followed by Netherlands India, $21,737,000; France, (plus French Indo-China) $13,196,000; Siam, $7,379,000; Belgium, $4,813,000; and Argentina, $777,000.

Unfavourable Balance

During the same period, Chinese exports totalled $260,364,000, resulting in an unfavourable balance of $136,700,000. The lion's share of Chinese exports went to the British Empire, with a total of $103,830,000. The United States (plus the Philippines) took $45,740,000 worth of Chinese commodities. Japan came third by absorbing $30,755,000 worth of Chinese goods and raw materials.

France (plus French Indo-China) ranked fourth in China's export trade by having bought $20,985,000 worth of Chinese products. She was followed by Germany, $20,319,000; Siam, $2,985,000; Netherlands India, $1,707,000; Belgium, $803,000; and Argentina, $40,000. Other countries took $26,194,000 worth of Chinese exports.

Analyzed by ports, the value of merchandise imported during the January-April period was as follows: Shanghai, $185,663,000; Tientsin, $108,809,000; Kiaochow (Tsingtao), $27,770,000; Swatow, $15,015,000; Chefoo, $7,816,000; Canton, $3,447,000; Foochow, $3,323,000; Amoy, $2,990,000; Kiungchow (Hainan Island) $940,000; Ningpo, $704,000; Kowloon,

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All China Observes Anniversary

Solemn Meetings

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—The second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities was solemnly observed throughout the country yesterday.

In Chungking, a group of people from various walks of life held a dinner party to which General Chang Chih-chung, formerly commander of the Chinese forces fighting in the Shanghai area, was invited to attend and to give a talk on his war experiences.

Some 40 publicity corps formed by various organs went through the countryside to carry out propaganda work. All the newspapers here published supplements in commemoration of the occasion.

In Shanghai, the day passed quietly with no untoward incident. Most of the Chinese people there took a vegetable diet, and many shops and amusement establishments closed their doors for the day.

Several shops in Nanking Road, the busiest area in the city, displayed the National flag, but later lowered them at the request of the Settlement police.

Meetings and various other forms for commemorating the occasion were conducted by the people in Kweiyang, Kweilin; Kunming and other cities.

Another Setback For Tokyo Conference

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE

Flying To Tientsin

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—ANOTHER SERIOUS setback has been suffered by the Anglo-Japanese negotiations with the departure by aeroplane from Tokyo at 6 o'clock this morning of the four Japanese military delegates "on the spot."

They are returning to Tientsin, and hopes of an early settlement in the Tientsin dispute have accordingly diminished.

Coincident with the departure of Major-General Akira Muto, Lieut.-Col. Kimihide Ohta, Gendarmerie Major Seiichi Ohta, and Major Miyamoto, the Japanese Government has announced that it reserves the right to determine, at its own discretion, whether or not to resume the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo, says a "Domei" report.

It is understood that the final instructions of the British Government regarding procedure in the parleys are still being awaited by the British Empassy in Tokyo.

Meanwhile, "Reuter" reports from London that no information has been received in official quarters in London concerning the statement that Mr. S. Kato, the chief Japanese delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference, has rejected a proposal put forward by Sir Robert Craigie for a resumption of the talks.

Official Statement

On leaving Tokyo, reports "Domei," Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, issued the following statement at the Haneda Airport:

"The representatives of the Japanese military authorities on the spot arrived in Tokyo on July 7 and have since done their utmost with the support and encouragement of the whole nation for a settlement of the Tientsin issue.

"As the British delegation has failed to give sincere replies to the Japanese proposals, we have decided to return to Tientsin because we are not permitted to stay at Tokyo idly for an indefinite period.

"Rampant Activity"

"The present situation is essentially precipitated by the rampant activity in the British Concession in Tientsin which threatened to disturb the political, military and economic orders in North China. Despite repeated warning and negotiations, the Concession authorities have failed to reconsider their attitude.

"Left unattended to, the situation was threatened with a serious crisis. The Supreme Commander of the Japanese Army in North China then and there ordered isolation of the particular area to the troops under his command in an attempt to minimize the evils.

"The steps have been taken as part of the military operations, and it was a prerequisite for possible discontinuance of the isolation in accordance with the absolute necessity to make the Concession at least an area not inimical to the maintenance of peace and order in the area under the control of the Japanese military forces.

"This absolute requirement to the Japanese which is by no means unreasonable and rigorous, has apparently been misunderstood by the British to be liable to a settlement by a general compromise.

Double-Dealing Diplomacy

"While pursuing a double-dealing diplomacy, the British have manoeuvred to delay the negotiations in a hope to secure intervention by third Powers. They are apparently resort-

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Big Japanese Population In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—**The latest statistics of the Japanese Consular Police show that the Japanese population in Shanghai is now over 54,000 as against 20,000 before the outbreak of hostilities in China. There are 4,500 Koreans and 2,500 Formosans included in the figure.**

Japanese banking interests intend building a 2,000-room seven-storey hotel at Kiangwan where the Chinese had started building in an effort to draw the centre of interest of Shanghai away from the International Settlement.

HISTORIC VISIT

KOMATI POORT, S. Africa, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Komati Poort in the Transvaal greeted the first head of a foreign State ever to set foot in its territory to-day when President Carmona of Portugal arrived from Lorenco Marques.

The President was welcomed by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister for Defence, and members of the Army and of the diplomatic corps.

President Carmona made a statement emphasising the excellent relations between Portugal and South Africa.

Success Of Shaw's New Play

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE new play "In Good King Charles's Golden Days" by George Bernard Shaw, was produced last night and proved the main feature of this year's Malvern Festival.

The play, which was well-received by critics and a large audience, is described as full Shavian wit well worthy of the veteran dramatist.

During the Festival six new plays including one by Sir Robert Vansittart, political adviser to the Government and head of the Civil Service, are being produced.

19 Die In Train Crash

Dining Car's 100 Ft. Plunge

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RENO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Nineteen are known to be dead and 61 are injured as a result of the Chicago to San Francisco express being derailed at a bridge 17 miles from Carlin, Nevada. A number of persons are missing.

Ten of the dead were cooks and stewards who were trapped in the dining car which plunged 100 feet into the river. Most of the passengers killed were asleep at the time of the crash.

The driver, who is unhurt, declared after the accident that he examined the track and found that an angle-iron had been removed causing the rails to spread.

Rumanian Tragedy

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Fifteen people were killed and 25 were injured when a train was derailed at Petronia. The disaster is stated to be due to the error of the pointsman.

Army Lorry Overturns

Lucky Escapes

A number of soldiers travelling on a United Delivery Motor lorry were lucky to escape injuries when the lorry went over the side of the road just after midday yesterday.

Inquiries are still being made by the Police. It appears that the vehicle, while following another lorry up the hill between Deepwater Bay and Repulse Bay, ran too near the edge of the road, and went over.

LATEST

Europeans Robbed At Repulse Bay

Thieves spent a gay and profitable time at Repulse Bay early yesterday morning, when three bungalows occupied by well known European residents were entered and money and jewelry stolen from them.

Mr. R. G. Edward, living at No. 3 Bungalow told the police that between 1.30 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday his bungalow was entered and thieves got away with money and jewelry worth $220.

Mr. Karsten Larsen, prominent Swedish businessman here, living at No. 2 Bungalow was another victim, and his losses in money and valuables amounted to $358.

The third victim was Mr. Sprague of No. 1 Bungalow, who had stolen from him a wristlet watch valued at $100.

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'Racket-Buster,' With Gun, Says, 'Japs or You!'

From DUNCAN McEACHRAN

"Daily Sketch" newsman who has flown 11,000 miles to tell the facts about the Orient.

HONGKONG.

WAR IN THE EAST HAS REACHED STALEMATE. HOW IT WILL END DEPENDS ON EUROPE.

That is what China's great financial wizard, Mr. T. V. Soong, told me. I had the honour to be the first foreign journalist to whom he has granted an interview since long before the war.

He is China's "racket-buster"—has smashed the graft and corruption which have prevailed in the national administration from the beginning of history.

Brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he is the financial "power behind the throne."

He knows every move on the gigantic Asiatic draught-board. He has unified the nation's £420,000,000 finances.

CARRIES A GUN

We met in shirt-sleeves, in the Bank of Canton. Humidity was terrific and the temperature was 96 degrees. As Soong stripped off his jacket, I noticed he wore ammunition-belt, holster and loaded revolver—life is like that, if you're a big nose in China.

I quickly realised his amazing Oriental blend of charm and brutal directness. So I asked him a point-blank question:

"When will the war end, and how?"

He gazed at me inscrutably through his thick, horn-rimmed glasses for two minutes without speaking a word. I began to feel uncomfortable.

COUNTER-QUESTION

Then he said: "I'll answer that when you tell me if there's going to be a European war, and when! China can hold out against the Japanese invader *indefinitely*.

"The position is stalemate. There is no more chance of Japan advancing further than of China driving the Japanese out single-handed. When Europe has settled its own peace problem, the Western peoples will have to turn their attention to Japan's aim: to sweep them right out of the Far East.

IF JAPS. WIN—

"It is a strange thought that the destiny of the Orient will not be decided here but in the countries of Europe.

"If the democracies are victorious—and I think they must be, whether there is war or not—Japan must withdraw in the face of the terrific opposition which will have moved East against her.

"Then Japan's dream of a great Asiatic empire will have perished for all time.

"But if the Tokyo militarists have their way, there will not be an inch of the Orient for Westerners.

"And that includes Germany—in spite of the 'Anti-Comintern Pact' and the rest of it. For the Axis turns only one way in the Far East.

"The new suggestion that ultimate peace may be the outcome of the Tientsin-Tokyo talks, beginning to-morrow is, to my mind, ridiculous.

"Japan is in the grip of her militarist caste. They are unable to win any more spectacular victories in our country.

"But to keep up their prestige and prove to their own people how powerful they are, the rulers of Japan are not afraid of annoying Britain. Theirs is a desperate game.

"The Tientsin trouble cannot be solved until Europe's home problems are resolved.

"Meanwhile China holds the fort, awaits calmly the final reckoning.

"But we will fight on—we are determined to resist to the end. Tokyo would like now to dictate peace terms. But China will never accept them."

L. G. As A Lad Was Proud Of His Currants

MR. LLOYD GEORGE told Kentish fruit growers at Folkestone recently that he grew black currants before most of them were born.

He was opening the soft fruit section at the County Agricultural Show—in which he has for long been a successful exhibitor.

He recalled that as a village lad in Wales he had to look after the garden and went on:

"I was especially proud of my blackcurrants but if anyone had told me then that the day would come when I would win a challenge cup for blackcurrants in the Garden of England I would sooner have believed that one day I would be Prime Minister of England."

Urging the need for intensified food production Mr. Lloyd George said that in the Great War the Germans did not realise until 1917 that the submarine was such a potent weapon for destruction.

Had they done so earlier they might have starved this country.

To-day we were facing a world where there was every kind of peril in the air and under the waters which surrounded our island, and we could not assure ourselves that under those conditions we would have the same advantages and the same good fortune of being able to pull through.

The Duke of Kent visited the show during the day.

Doctors To Advise F.A. On Glands

AT the request of the Football Association, a special committee is being appointed by the British Medical Association to investigate the effects of gland treatment on professional footballers.

Several leading professional clubs have adopted the treatment to "ginger up" their players. Among them were the last F.A. Cup finalists, Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The investigations, which will probably occupy several months, may not be finished by the end of next season.

Footballers who have undergone treatment will probably be examined and clinical tests made.

"The making good by the glands of any deficiency of any particular substance is a recognised part of medical practice," a B.M.A. official said.

"The real question on which the Association's opinion has been sought is the advisability of administering gland treatment to a collection of presumably healthy and fit young men."

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Sent Chocolates To Injured Girl

An injured cyclist was carried into court when Richard St. George Wilcock, of Ashley Gardens, London, a former undergraduate, was at Cambridge recently fined £10 for driving a car in a dangerous manner. He was also ordered to pay witnesses' fees and his licence was suspended for six months.

Wilcock, who pleaded not guilty, said he skidded on a bend and in trying to avoid a crash his car came into collision with a cyclist.

The cyclist, Ruby Madeline Edwards (23), said both her wrists and one leg were broken in the accident. Wilcock sent her chocolates and flowers when she was in hospital.

Crimean War Veteran Dead

BRISBANE (UP).—Charles Longden, believed to be the oldest vetern of the Crimean War, died here at the age of 105. He served in the Crimea with the Royal Engineers.

Princess Margaret Rose, strayed from her parents, the King and Queen, at agricultural show in Windsor Great Park. When found, she was making friends with veteran mine ponies.

Blindfolded Man Leads Town A Dance

"THERE'S a blindfolded man to see you, Sir," Mr. J. Garland, manager of a Southport hotel, was told recently.

Into his office walked Mr. Oswald Rae, a bit bruised and bumped, with eyes bandaged.

Followed by a huge crowd, he had made his unseeing way through several streets.

He had walked into lamp-posts and stationary cars, but he found the hotel unaided.

Mr. H. W. Barber, a town official, had given him a sealed package containing six unaddressed, sealed envelopes. In one of them was a note addressed to Mr. Garland.

Mr. Rae apparently has a knack of seeing through sealed packages and sealed envelopes.

He wasn't the only person doing odd things in Southport that day.

IN another part of the town a 27-year-old Indian named Lenz was being buried in nearly 3ft. of sand.

For 13 minutes he stayed underground, with only a silk covering over his head and body.

He was rather annoyed because the authorities refused to let him stay in his sandy grave for at least half an hour.

When they dug him up he seemed quite all right.

SOUTHPORT bathers gasped as they saw Miss Esme Levante, aged 17, jump into the bathing pool handcuffed and with chains round her neck and legs.

Within 13 seconds she came to the surface with hands free, holding her shackles.

It was certainly a crazy day for Southport, but don't let these occurrences put you off the town.

The International Brotherhood of Magicians happened to be holding its convention there. That's all.

JUDGE "CONVICTS THE JURY"

Mr. Justice Stable at Manchester Assizes found a jury guilty—of "not listening to my summing-up with due care."

A man was charged with manslaughter after a road accident. The jury's verdict was: Not guilty of manslaughter, not guilty of dangerous driving, but guilty of driving without due care.

"You were not asked to say whether you thought the accused was guilty of driving without due care," said the Judge. "Your verdict is one of not guilty of anything."

The man was discharged.

He Went for a Holiday, Returns a Film Star

Harry Douglas Taylor used to sing, in his pleasant baritone, in the little Methodist chapel in Driffield, East Yorks. Now the world will hear him—for he has just been given the lead in Hollywood's new version of "The Desert Song."

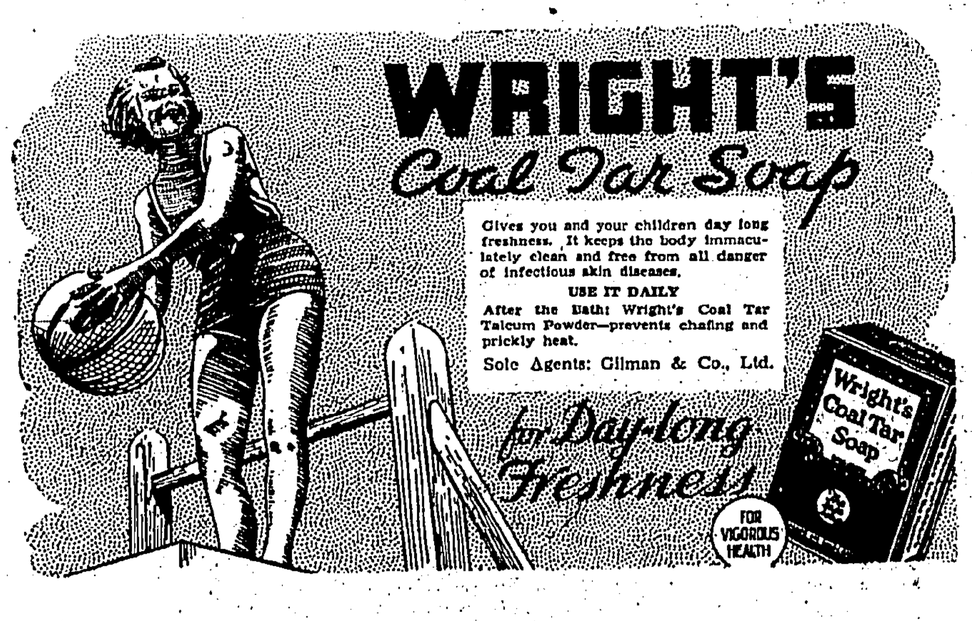
His family intended him to be a timber merchant. They gave him a directorship in the family business, and later he took charge. But his heart was never in his work.

Four years ago he called his fellow-directors and told them that he was going to resign to seek his fortune on the stage.

He studied under Sir Henry Wood, then got a small part in London in Ivor Novello's "Crest of the Wave."

To gain experience Harry decided six weeks ago to take a holiday trip to Hollywood. And there he found success.

Mrs. Taylor said that she expected her "star overnight" husband home shortly.



EMPIRE NEWS

AUTUMN ELECTION FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

The hint given by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, that the Federal Government will formulate a wheat policy in August in time to give people a chance to accept or reject it is interpreted in Canberra as an indication that the Ministry is planning a general election in November.

The election, it is expected, will effect little change in the representation of parties, but there is a strong possibility that the Country Party will lose a seat or two as a censure for its failure to join the Menzies Government. Such a reduction in strength might hasten a coalition.

The Ministry will seek only confirmation of its mandate at the last elections to go ahead with defence in support of Britain.

National Register Boycott.—The Council of Trade Unions to-day, ignoring Federal and State Socialist political leaders' warnings, refused to withdraw the plan to boycott the national register. A conference of key unions is even considering a motion in favour of a general strike if unionists are punished for not filling up the register cards.

German Consul Rebuked.—Sir Henry Gullet, the Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, has rebuked in strong terms the acting German Consul, Herr Seger, for a reference to the Danzig question made by the first secretary to the German Consulate at Melbourne when he said: "Britain is putting her finger into a pie which does not concern her."

NEW ZEALAND

COST OF UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

AUCKLAND.

Referring to the numbers employed under the relief scheme, the New Zealand "Herald" states that the figures are apparently unchanged, despite the inauguration of age benefit and also industrial absorption. The Government faces the problem of providing a huge weekly relief wages bill.

Britain's Import Policy.—Mr. Martin, New Zealand Minister of Agriculture, stated recently that he was "rather apprehensive with regard to Britain's restrictive import policy and the increased use of wool substitutes." The average nutrition level in Britain, particularly with regard to meats and fats, was far below the best. He was convinced that any policy restricting imports must be transitory.

GIBRALTAR

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR

GIBRALTAR.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, the successor of Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside as Governor of Gibraltar, arrived recently from England.

The oaths of allegiance were administered at Government House in the presence of the principal naval, military and colonial officials and the consuls. Representative bodies presented the customary addresses of welcome.

JAMAICA

WORKERS' REGISTER SUGGESTED

KINGSTON:

In an effort to end the continued trouble on Kingston waterfront, due to the rivalry between the ex-Service men's and other unions, the Labour Adviser, Mr. F. A. Norman, of the British Ministry of Labour, has suggested the setting up of a register of waterfront workers who will be entitled to work on the wharves.

The scheme is approved by the shipping companies and the labour unions. Details are to be worked out shortly.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10X12, 16X20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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WIDOW TOOK CASTLE FOR SON'S SAKE

Bringing Him Up To Suit "Expectations"

A WIDOW who took a castle in the North of England in order to bring up her son "in circumstances compatible with his expectations" appeared in London Bankruptcy Court recently.

She was Mrs. Agnes Mary Hills (widow), lately residing at Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Her statement of affairs showed liabilities of £3,608 against assets £21.

Replying to Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, Mrs. Hills said that she was married in October 1914 and lost her husband in the War.

She had since been receiving a widow's war pension of £140 a year.

Her husband had a reversionary interest in a family trust under which she became entitled to another £300 a year.

HELPED BY RELATIVE

In 1923 she was also left an annuity of £100 under the will of her father-in-law.

Mr. Gaine: In addition to that money, from 1923 to 1932 a certain relative assisted you with gifts amounting to about £2,000 a year?—Yes, but promiscuously.

And when he died, you received a legacy of £400 and an annuity of £300 a year did you not?—Yes, from 1932.

You later took a castle in the North and did a considerable amount of entertaining of your friends?—Not my friends. They were my son's.

Why was that?—I was fitting him and bringing him up in circumstances compatible with his expectations.

In 1933 and 1934 you were living at the rate of £3,000 a year?—Yes.

"VERY WRONG OF ME"

Mr. Gaine: When your income dropped to £240 a year, you found it impossible to live within your means, did you not?—I am afraid so.

Your son became entitled to an estate under his grandfather's will?—Yes.

Does he intend to help you in the bankruptcy?—Yes, he is prepared to pay everybody in full.

Mrs. Hills attributed her failure to living beyond her income from 1932 to 1936, principally due to the expense incurred in bringing up her son.

"I realise it was very wrong of me to be so extravagant," she said.

The examination was concluded.

"POOR CHILD"

When 1,200 of Acton's "poor children" returned from a trip by motor-coaches to Littlehampton there was a car waiting for one of the youngsters as he left the coach.

This was the report of an official of the Fund which arranged the trip at a meeting of the helpers.

He said the outing was abused by some parents, and it was decided that special steps should be taken to prevent mis-use of the outing in future.

2,000 WORDS IN A BOOK THIS SIZE

MR. C. A. LUSTED, 21-year-old clerk, of St. Paul's Road, St. Leonards, has been commissioned by Mr. A. K. Grant, a wealthy American collector of curios on holiday in England, to copy a 2,000-word history of Sussex into a book measuring a quarter of an inch square.

This will be nothing to Mr. Lusted, who has written more than 100 books less than one inch square.

Some can only be read with a magnifying-glass. The smallest is a tenth of an inch.

TOO MUCH STRAIN

Mr. Lusted said: "This history of Sussex will be about 60 pages, but I cannot go on for long at a stretch. "It is too much strain on the hand and the eyes."

Mr Lusted is writing a royal history, which he hopes will be accepted by Queen Mary.

Clock Kills Alligator

ASHLAND, Wis. (U.P.)—John C. Chapple lost his pet alligator in a strange way. An alarm clock slipped from his hands while he was winding it and struck the alligator in the middle. Both stopped going.

Here's a New York Fair picture without Grover Whalen. J. Cornelius Rathborne, society polo player, and his wife Nancy were stranded five hours, 150 feet up, in Parachute Jump. Mechanic untangled cable.

Antiques "Dog Fight" Won By A Woman

LADY (JOAN) DUFF-ASSHETON-SMITH successfully resisted a claim made in Westminster County Court by John A. Pearson, Ltd., antique dealers, of Knightsbridge, for £173 in respect of furniture said to have been supplied to her new house in Norfolk Street, W.

Mr. Alban Gordon, for Pearson, Ltd., stated that as Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith wanted valuable pieces of period furniture they secured stools, armchairs and couches on sale or return from other dealers, and sent them for approval.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith selected pieces priced at £173 and the articles were taken back to Pearson's to be redecorated.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith called at Pearson's shop and saw the furniture with a Mr. Ayscough, a connoisseur in furniture, and later wrote complaining of the price.

Pearson, Ltd. wrote asking for payment and she replied: "I consider your letter is impertinent. It is not my dog fight anyhow as the matter passed out of my hands some time ago."

Through Mr. E. C. Lehmann, who introduced Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith to Pearson Ltd. £75 was paid for twelve chairs.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith, in evidence, said she was horrified when told she had bought the pieces of furniture.

Judge Austin-Jones: You are said to have bought all the pieces. What do you say?—I only said they were very pretty.

The Judge held that the goods in question were merely sent on approval and gave judgment for Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith with costs.

The Rolling Pin Test

DR. TWISTON DAVIES, dermatologist at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, said at the Medico-Psychological Association conference at Haywards Heath, Sussex, recently:

"Where I suspect a neurosis, I ask the patient suddenly: "Do you hit your husband over the head with a rolling pin or does he hit you?"

"If she laughs, all well and good; but if she looks annoyed, bursts into tears or perhaps replies, 'Well, as a matter of fact, my mother-in-law comes along and hits us both on the head with the rolling pin," then I send her to the psychiatric clinic." (Laughter.)

Ferdinand Goes To Show

SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.)—Ferdinand was the first entry for the Inter-mountain junior fat live-stock show to be held here in June. Ferdinand is owned by Grant Bleazard of Tooele, Utah.

Schoolhouse Bought For $1

Brunswick, Me. (U.P.)—Robert P. Tristram Coffin, poet and educator, paid only $1 to become owner of the little brick school-house on Prince's Point road which he attended as a boy.

Africa Has Arms Factory

Pretoria, South Africa (U.P.)—South Africa's first ammunition factory in Pretoria is working to capacity and is producing one million rounds a month at cost of 3 cents each.

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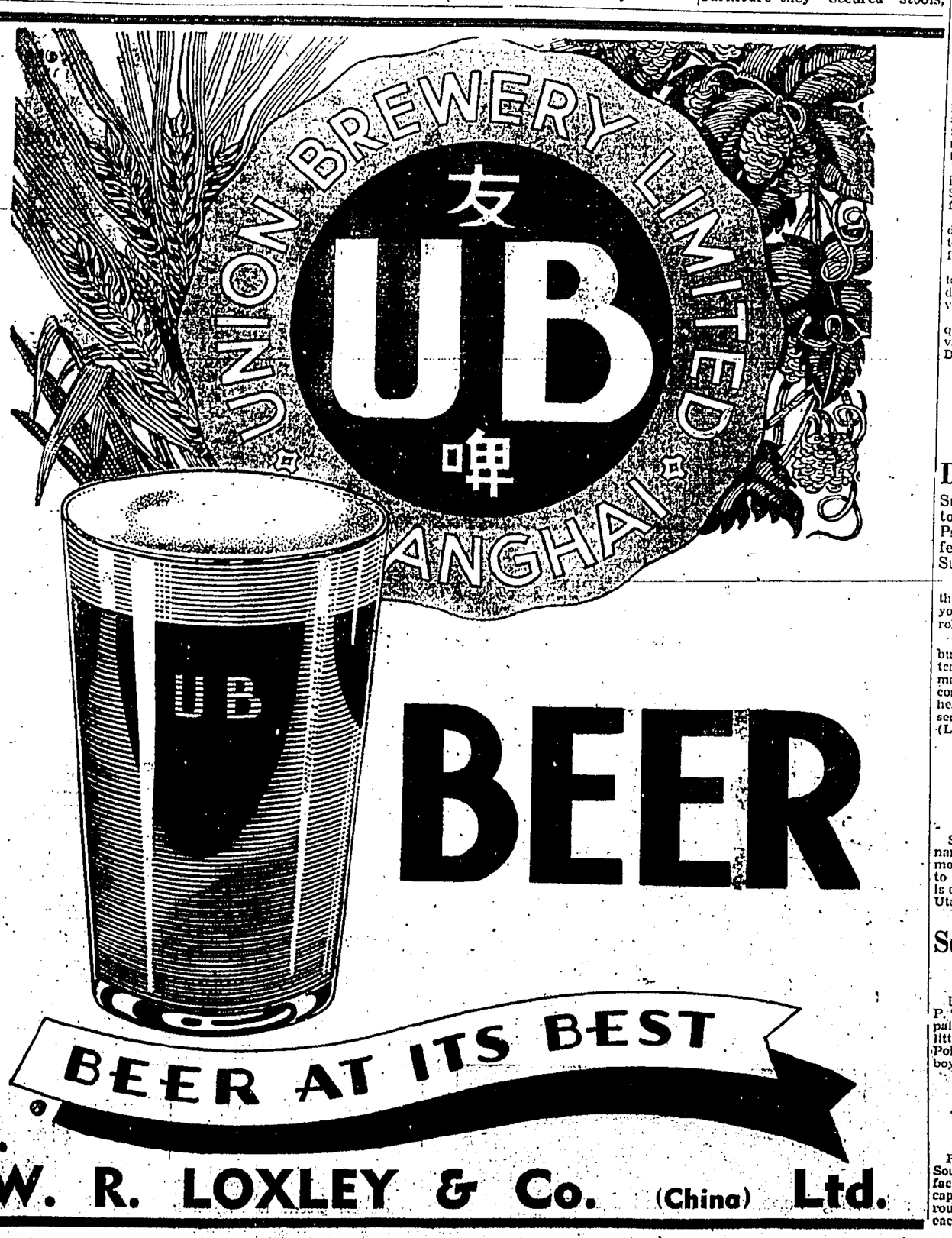

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HOW JAPAN HAS WON CHINA'S TRADE

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$608,000; Chungking, $336,000; and Hankow, $15,000. Imports coming in through other ports came to $39,637,000.

Meteoric Rise

The value of Chinese exports during the same period, classified by ports, was: Shanghai, $113,347,000; Tientsin, $34,502,000; Swatow, $19,810,000; Canton, $3,477,000; Chefoo, $2,807,000 Foochow, $2,441,000; Kowloon, $1,246,000; Kiungchow, $1,183,000; Amoy, $1,152,000; Ningpo, $492,000; Chungking, $124,000. Through other ports, Chinese exported $66,964,000 worth of products.

Japan's rise to the premier place in China's import trade has been meteoric. When compared with pre-war years, it instantly becomes clear that this sudden increase has been brought about following the occupation of most of China's coastal and river ports by the Japanese, and by their discriminative measures against non-Japanese merchants.

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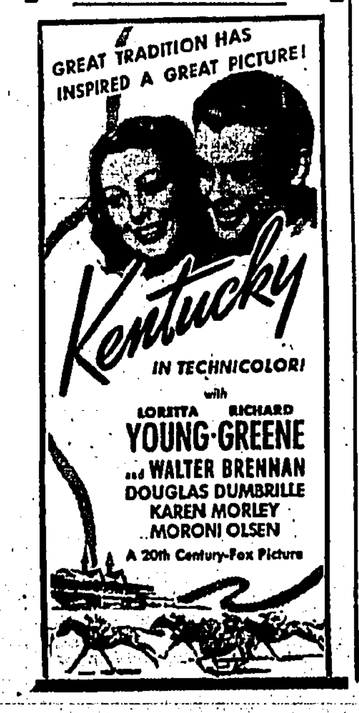

Turkey And Bulgaria

Friendly Relations Re-Established

SOFIA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE newspapers, which for some days past have carried bitter articles regarding the alleged concentration of large bodies of troops on Turkey's European territory in Thrace, have adopted a new tone in the past twenty-four hours.

They now refer to the fact that there are no outstanding questions between Turkey and Bulgaria and, since they fought together in the World War, they have always been friendly.

A Turkish communique declaring that manoeuvres are not directed against Bulgaria is believed to have caused the change of tone. An invitation to the Bulgarian military *attache* to attend the manoeuvres also had an appeasing effect.

U.K.-Indian Trade Treaty

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Treasury announced August 15 as the date on which the United Kingdom-Indian trade agreement signed on March 20 will be regarded as having come into force. The date was agreed with the Indian government.

League Of Nations And China

London.

The assistance given to China by the League of Nation and the measure of assistance contemplated by the League was referred to in questions in the House of Commons recently:—

Mr. Price asked the Prime Minister whether he will make a statement giving particulars and the dates of any help given to China since beginning of the present dispute by members of the League of Nations and by the United States of America?

Mr. Butler: I am sending the hon. Member a copy of the statement made by my Noble Friend at the League Council meeting on 22nd March in which he gave a general account of the measures taken by His Majesty's Government. I am not in a position to make an authoritative statement about measures taken by other Governments.

Mr. Price: Will the Under-Secretary say whether the recent agreement with Japan in any way prejudices financial or other economic assistance for China in the future?

Mr. Butler: I think I have answered that question this afternoon, and the Prime Minister answered it in a recent statement.

Mr. Price asked the Prime Ministre whether any invitation has been sent by the Council of the League of Nations in consultation with the Far Eastern Committee to study the practical application of measures of aid to China in accordance with the resolution of the League Council in May, 1939, and with what result; and, if no such invitation has been sent, whether His Majesty's Government will urge such steps to be taken without delay?

Mr. Butler: The invitation contained in the Council resolution was addressed to the members of the League, and I cannot say what are the views of other Governments.

JAPANESE IMPORTS

London.

A number of questions were asked in Parliament recently regarding Japanese imports:—

Japan-Kind Rice

Mr. Hannah asked the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention has been called to the fact that finest Australian Japan-kind rice is being sold with the words "Foreign produce" erased, on labels displaying Japanese girls, and "Empire produce" substituted; and whether he will take action to prevent this?

Mr. Stanley: I understand that Japan-kind rice is a recognised name for a type of rice produced in Australia, Spain, and other countries. Japan-kind rice grown in Australia is properly described as "Empire produce," but if my hon. Friend would send me particulars of any case where the labels to which he refers have been applied to Japan-kind rice grown in a foreign country, I should be pleased to consider what action could be taken.

Mr. Hannah: Does my right hon. Friend know that I have here a label definitely altered, printed by the Co-operative Wholesale Society?

Japanese Shirting (Importation From Eire)

Mr. Burke asked the President of the Board of Trade what action he proposes to take to prevent the importation of Japanese poplin shirtings into this country from Eire, at prices below the cost of production in this country?

Mr. Stanley: I have no information about the imports of which the hon. Member refers. During the last three months, imports of cotton goods from Eire under what would appear to be the appropriate headings, amounted to £85. Foreign goods, when imported from Eire, are subject to the same rates of duty as those charged when they are imported direct from the country of origin.

JOHN BLUNT Says

Don't Blame The Newspapers

IN these days of misunderstanding and mistrust, when a profound feeling of uneasiness permeates the minds of masses of people of many nations, it is quite understandable that the very news itself should, at times, create a feeling of resentment.

Without any solid basis of reasoning, some people turn against the Press and endeavour to lay at the door of those of "The Fourth Estate" the blame for all this unrest, for the simple reason that *they do not like the news!*

Nobody likes bad news. To suppress it would not assist the world to regain Peace. If it would, Statesmen of our own country and those of other nations would shut up like the proverbial oyster.

It is simply a question of knowing the worst before we can hope to see the dawn of a brighter and happier outlook.

Wearying Serial Story

We are all weary of this prolonged serial story of international unrest, and look ahead in vain for signs of the closing episodes. In the meantime, the story cannot be dismissed as so much unnecessary and tiring fiction. It is too much of a stern reality, and its sequence must be followed day by day. The Press is merely the vehicle which continues to unfold the story. It does not compose the narrative.

In a vain and pitiful effort to hide from the facts, Press censorship is advocated in some quarters. Newspaper posters have even come in for official notice with the threat that they may be regulated.

To emulate the ostrich would not assist in restoring universal trust. True, panic is to be avoided at all costs; but there is little possibility of British people being panicked into anything. It is because they understand the problems and troubles of the day, that they have so earnestly responded to the official invitations to organise themselves into essential defensive services.

News *Is* Sensational

I must agree that at times, newspaper posters have the appearance of being sensational, but it must be generally admitted that the actual news to which the posters refer is in fact, of a grave and even sensational nature.

The finer feelings of people may recoil from this incessant story of war. Of "wars and rumours of wars." Would it be right for the Press, by expunging the unpleasant news, to soothe them into a false sense of security?

It does not matter where the reader looks to-day for his information on international affairs. Newspapers in all countries, in all languages, carry the same story, with the exception of those in countries where the Press is permitted to be only the mouthpiece of the Government. In such countries people are merely told what they are told, and the false sense of security is established. Those who are kept in ignorance are more likely to come to harm than are those who are kept *au fait* with the world's happenings.

To in any way curtail, or to attempt to curtail the freedom of the Press, is against our cherished heritage—the freedom of speech. The very thought of "muzzling" is repugnant, for it instantly creates thoughts of abuse in many directions. All sorts of interests might in time be able to pull strings in order to keep this and that out of the papers. Whether internationally, politically, commercially or religiously, the British Press must be kept free.

Sir William Jowett's Warning

On the question of peace-time censorship, Sir William Jowett addressed the Empire Press Union at its session in London recently, and the extract from a London journal just received is of timely interest. Sir William was Attorney-General in the last Labour Government. He warned the E.P.U. against acquiescing in any form of peace-time censorship. He said in part—"What newspaper men had to watch and guard against was the possibility of a wall of censorship being built a brick at a time.

The best instance was the Official Secrets Act. When the 1920 Act was being debated, some newspapermen "were lulled into a sense of false security by an assurance which was understood to mean that on no account would its somewhat wide provisions be utilised to curb what were generally regarded as certain Press privileges.

"You were wrong in accepting an assurance of that kind. Statutes have the habit of outliving the Governments which gave them birth."

Recalling that a newspaper deputation waited on him about the Secrets Act when he was Attorney-General, Sir William confessed that he would have liked to go much farther to meet the deputation than he was authorised to do.

"I found the Departments, and the Service Departments in particular, quite unwilling to surrender any part of their powers on the ground that these powers would be or might be necessary in times of great emergency."

"The newspapers of this country are the public's law reports. Justice must be done in public, and the public to-day are the readers of newspapers."

Like A Barometer

Let it be remembered that the Press chronicles history, and may be likened to the barometer. It foretells calm or storm; although fair-weather forecasts are preferred, the warning of possible storms is also a warning to prepare. The storm may not materialise, but that is a poor reason to ignore or refuse to make known the portents.

SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS

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become the currency of international world relationships."

No Time For Diplomacy

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Voelkischer Beobachter," central organ of the National Socialist Party, says in regard to the Salzburg talk:

"Leading men of the young nations of Europe have not time for the exchange of diplomatic courtesies, nor is there any need for long-winded *pour parlers*. Behind them is a united front of their peoples and not, as in the case of other statesmen, a maze of Parliamentary groups and sinister but potent influences."

Complete Agreement

BERLIN, August 13 (UP).—The German News Agency's Salzburg correspondent reports that Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbenthrop, during their weekend talks, have found Italy and Germany in complete agreement on all problems confronting the Axis foreign policy.

"Naturally Danzig played an important role in the discussions inasmuch as Danzig has developed into one of the burning questions of the day. The conversations found 100 per cent. unanimity on all questions," the report says.

Further it was denied that additional conversations will take place in the near future.

LETTERS

An Appeal From Macao

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The statemnet appearing in your paper of Saturday's date, declaring that the Medical authorities in Macao have demanded that only Hongkong Government chopped anti-cholera certificates will be valid in Macao, makes one believe that there was an imposition by Macao. We, in Macao, believe that this was really a stipulation made by Hongkong, and only accepted by Macao, to be pleasing to Hongkong. Macao being given the alternative of either accepting the formula presented, for a valid certificate with a stamped photograph, or of being declared an infected port, which means that the full vigour of six days' quarantine for each ship from Macao entering Hongkong waters will be put in force.

Macao is sick and tired of being accused of having stipulated something that, so we are led to believe, was on the other hand actually forced upon Macao. A little more of good feeling and a little less of subterfuge will go a long way to promote good, brotherly feeling, as this business of "passing the buck" is not making good friends of the Portuguese.

There has been enough of this hypocrisy, let's get down to more brotherliness. I feel sure that Macao will be only too ready to accept certificates issued by any legally authorised physicinn in Hongkong, and will not, I am certain, insist upon the officially stamped Hongkong government certificates, about which so much fuss is being made by the health people in Hongkong.

A MACAO READER.

Military Talks Proceeding

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following the three-hour talk between the Anglo-French and Soviet military missions, the delegates had another meeting which lasted two hours in the evening.

The subject of discussion was not disclosed but apparently there is an earnest desire to cover as much ground daily as possible.

Giant Plane As "Flagship"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A secretly constructed giant monoplane which will be the "flagship" of the Russia's civil air fleet, has completed its final tests.

With six engines giving 8,000 horse-power and a flying range of 1,000 miles, the aeroplane is stated to weigh 45 tons and to be capable of carrying 64 passengers and a crew of eight.

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE

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ing to their traditional diplomatic tactics.

"After they have made sufficient efforts to explain their simple object and plain requirements, the Japanese military delegates find it impossible to spend leisurely days in Tokyo while their comrades at the first lines on the spot are carrying out their duties in scorching heat.

"We, as men of swords are ready to sympathize with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and other British officials concerned in their earnest efforts to settle the pending issues with considerable understanding of the Far Eastern situation."

"We at the same time sincerely regret for the sake of Britain that the British Home Government are still obsessed with the mistaken or exaggerated reports from Ambassador Kerr and other agents in China.

"It has been our aspiration at the Tokyo conference that the Tientsin issue would be amicably settled, and the consequent mutual understanding and bright situation would serve for the adjustment of Britain's Far Eastern policy towards the right direction.

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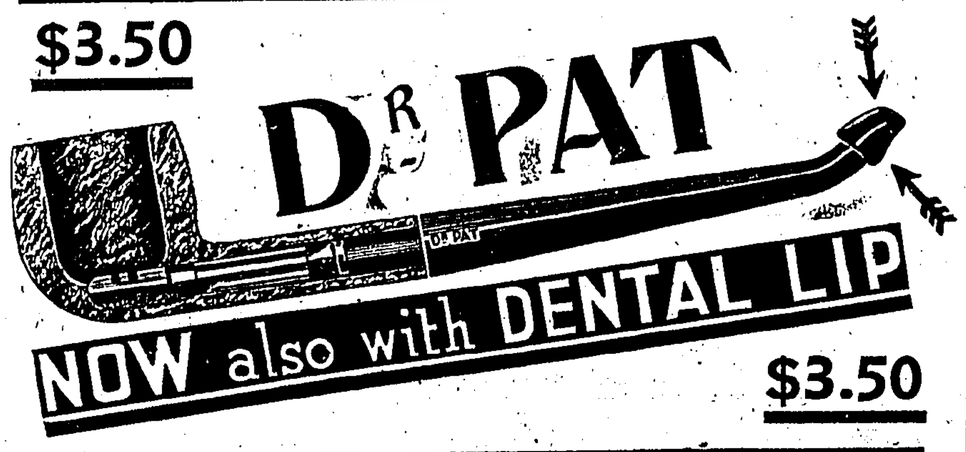

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Canton	Sirogane Maru	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	August 14.
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Straits and Tourane	Muinam	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	**Air France Plane**	**August 16.**
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**August 16.**
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July	Rajputana	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tjitjalengka	August 16.
Tientsin	Chengtu	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Holhow	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 17.**
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinklang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi.	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14, K.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14, K.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	Tues., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Pakhoi and Holhow	Kiungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August.	**Air France Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. G. P. O. and K. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m. Ord., ...Aug. 16, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16. K. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m. **G. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17. K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 17, **G. P. O. and K. P. O.** Par., ...Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m. Ord., ...Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	British M/V Canton	Fri., Aug. 18. **G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Parcels .... Aug. 18, 5 p.m. Reg. .....Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m. Ord. .....Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Talthybius	Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam. 20th August	**British M/V Canton**	**Sat., Aug. 19. G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m. Ord. .....Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., Aug. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.

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Toledo, O. (U.P.)—A sound laboratory here has discovered it can sour milk by sound waves, then reverse the process to sweeten it again.

Honour To Corncob Pipe

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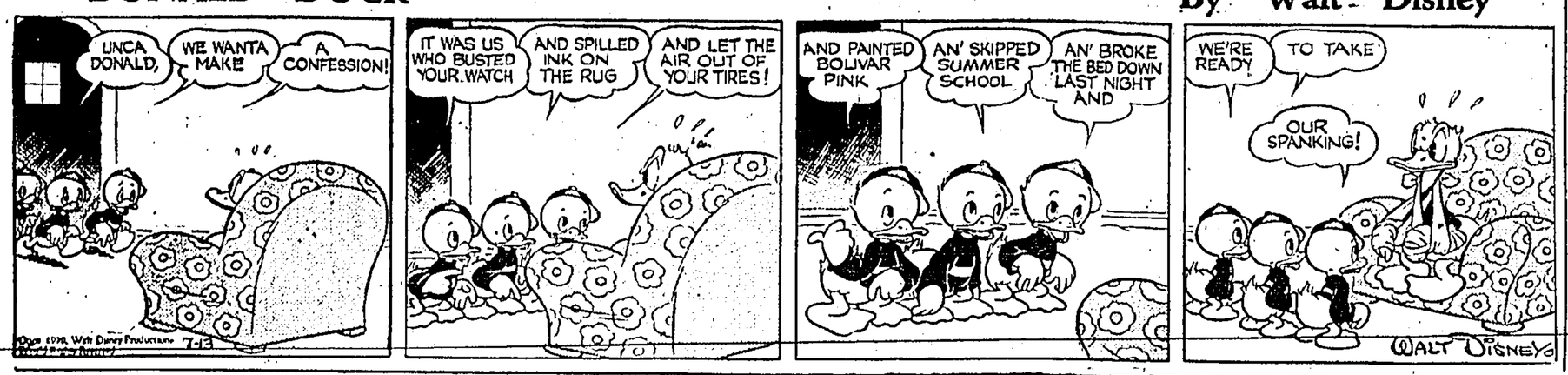

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FLIERS MISSING IN ATLANTIC

Foynes, Ireland, Aug. 12.

Watchers here are without word of the American fliers, Alex. Loeb, 32, and Dick Deckers, 23, both of New York, more than 25 hours after their departure from St. Peters, New Hampshire, along the same route and in the same type of plane—a Ryan monoplane—as used by Col. Lindbergh on his historic trans-Atlantic flight.

Loeb and Deckers, who had been grounded since they attempted to fly an overloaded plane from the Floyd Bennett Field on July 3, took off from St. Peters at 10.14 a.m. yesterday.

Loeb said, "We may go on to Palestine after we land in Ireland."

The British Air Ministry have reported that the airmen must have encountered fog for the first part of the flight and good weather in mid-Atlantic, after which there was rain, clouds, and fog until near the coast where the weather was again good.

The fliers carried 350 gallons of petrol, which was sufficient for 25 to 30 flying hours.

They had estimated the flight to take 22 hours.—*United Press.*

ATLANTIC SERVICE

Caribou Completes Return Flight to England

London, Aug. 12.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou has completed her return flight, arriving at Southampton to-day.

A sistership, the Cabot, is leaving for Montreal to-morrow and will fly over Bristol in honour of Cabot, who sailed from Bristol on May 2, 1497, for America.

The Cabot will carry both mail and freight, the latter including a brace of grouse for President Roosevelt.—*Reuter.*

Atlantic in 12 Hours

London, Aug. 12.

The Caribou completed a 7,200 miles round-trip to New York and back in six days, and made the Atlantic crossing from Botwood, Newfoundland, to Foynes, in 12 hours 5 minutes.

The Commander, on arrival, said that on the return section of the journey the wind was in their favour and, as it increased considerably in strength, they were at times flying at over 200 m.p.h.

It was not necessary to add to their supply of fuel in mid-air at Botwood because of favourable winds and because the harbour was smooth for the take-off. Even when they arrived at Foynes it was not necessary to refuel for the journey to Southampton.

They flew above the clouds over the Atlantic at about 8,000 feet. The flying boat carried 72 pounds weight of mail.—*British Wireless.*

Second Flight Completed

Botwood, Aug. 13.

The Imperial Airways flyingboat Cabot arrived at 7.30 a.m. local time, having completed the 1,995 miles from Foynes in sixteen and a half hours on the second flight of the British Atlantic Airmail Service.—*Reuter.*

Export Of War Material To Japan

London.

In rpely to a question by Mr. Price in the House of Commons recently, Mr. R. A. Butler denied that there had been any recent sale of war materials to Japan from this country. He stated:—

Mr. Butler: No licences have been issued for the export of war material from this country to Japan since 4th February, 1938. My Noble Friend is not aware that any Government has made any public statement on this matter apart from a circular communication addressed by the United States Government to manufacturers, the text of which was published in the last annual report of the National Munitions Board to Congress.

Mr. Price: Is the Under-Secretary aware that Japanese aeroplanes shot down recently at Chungking had guns on them which had been manufactured in this country?

Mr. Butler: I should be very glad to receive any information about that which the hon. Member has.

Mr. Macquisten Is the Under-Secretary aware that an enormous quantity of munitions has been supplied to China by Germany?

Mr. Butler: Yes, that is certainly the case.

Mr. N. Maclean: The right hon. Gentleman knows more about that.

Mr. Butler: I have stated quite categorically that no licences have been issued for the export of war materials from this country to Japan since 4th February, 1938. That is a perfectly categorical statement.

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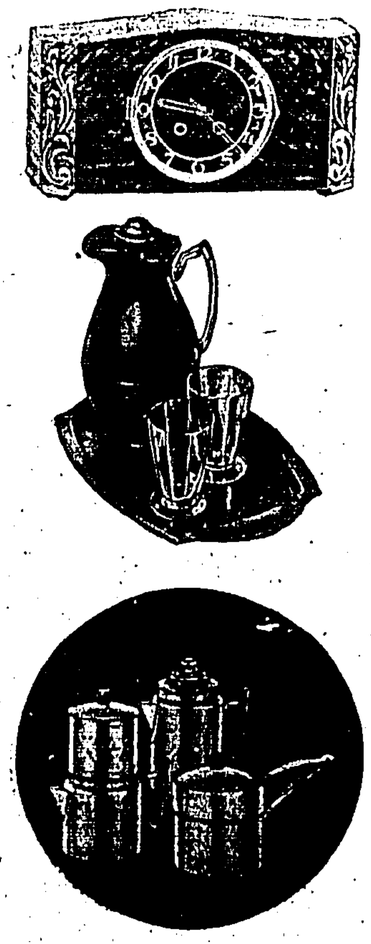

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Incident On War Anniversary

BOMBS THROWN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The curfew, theoretically in force since 1937, was rigidly brought into effect at 3 a.m. to-day on the eve of the anniversary of outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai in 1937.

Posts of the International Settlement and the French Concession have been strengthened by the mobilisation of the Volunteer Corps resulting in the placing of 2,000 additional men under arms.

The Japanese also took extra precautions in the Japanese-occupied areas round Shanghai, increasing the number of patrols and conducting house to house searches.

A surprise raid on a village on the outskirts of Shanghai by Japanese discovered eight pistols whereupon one hundred suspects were arrested. Their fate is unknown.—*Reuter.*

First Incident

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Seven Chinese were injured, including one Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police, this evening at 8.20 o'clock, when two handgrenades were thrown outside the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Inland Shipping Company, which is in West Hongkew in the British defence sector.

Later.

The bombing outrage which marked the eve of the Shanghai "war anniversary" caused eleven Chinese casualties, including two women.

The explosions caused a panic in the densely-populated neighbourhood.

British volunteers of the S.V.C. cordoned off the area while British and Japanse officials held a conference on the spot.

There have been no arrests so far. All volunteers on short-leave were hurriedly recalled to barracks.

The shipping company concerned is controlled by the Japanese and runs a fleet of launches, tugs and towboats in the Shanghai Soochow area.—*Reuter.*

Day Passes Quietly

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The war anniversary shows signs of passing off quietly. Up to nightfall not a single incident has been reported.

As to-day is Sunday there is much less traffic on the streets than on week days, but nevertheless troops, marines, volunteers and police were kept very busy on patrol and sentry duties.

Many foreign and Chinese residents kept indoors all day, not wishing to take any risk which their appearance on the streets might offer if bombing outrages were to occur. Many Chinese shops usually kept open on Sunday were closed.—*Reuter.*

CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

24,000 More Posters To Be Displayed

A recrudescence of the cholera scourge last week is to be followed by an intensification of the campaign against the disease. In the five days ended on Saturday 57 cases were recorded, 40 being fatal, which was an average of 11 cases and eight deaths a day.

The Medical authorities are now posting throughout the Colony 24,000 illustrated posters. They embody six drawings, which were originally done by members of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

Last week's big number of cases followed a decrease in the disease towards the close of last month. The new cases came mostly from the poorer Chinese residing in congested and insanitary areas in the Central and Western districts.

Dog Stripping Latest Theft

Elyria, O. (UP).—The latest wrinkle in Elyria crime evolution is "dog stripping." A thief stripped the collar from a dog owned by Miss Lucy Hector while the dog was tied in the yard in front of her home.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1889.

The first portion of the Hongkong Hotel *annexe*—the billiard-room—was opened this morning. It is on the same side as the present billiard-room, but on a lower level, and is much better adapted to the purpose. It is about fifty feet long by thirty wide, and is floored and panelled with varnished teak. Provision is made for three English and two American tables, all of which will stand on brick foundations to ensure a permanent level. The first three will occupy the centre of the room, the American tables occupying a spacious niche. The old billiard-room is to be converted into a bar with one billiard table at the side; the present bar being used as the office, and the office as a luggage room. The new salon will probably be ready for the public by to-morrow night. The elevator is now ready, and is being used by the workmen, and the suites of rooms to which it gives access are almost completed, most of the furniture being in place. They will probably be opened about the end of the month.

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1914.

The Germans attacked Mulhausen in force. A smaller French force retired brilliantly to a strong position, where they stemmed the German attack.

A large German force from Luxemberg has now reached the Belgium frontier.

German patrols are reported as having been seen at Marche, Gedinne and Arlon.

The Austrians have advanced from Cracow towards Kielce.

The Russians are moving from Rovno on Lemberg.

The Germans desperately attacked Fort Seraing, at Liege, on Sunday night, but were repulsed. It is estimated that 800 were killed.

The Government has countermanded the despatch of territorials and to do everything to equip and organise the Volunteers.

The strikers and suffragists who have been in prison have been granted an amnesty.

It is stated that there are now eight thousand German prisoners in Belgium.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Melbourne stated that the Commonwealth Navy has been formally transferred to the Admiralty till the conclusion of the war.

Mr. Churchill announces that H.M.S. Birmingham sank a German submarine on the 10th Inst.

10 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1929.

In the men's singles of the Malaya Championship meeting to-day Lam Say Kee scored a notable victory in beating D. H. Kleiman, 6-3, 7-5. The victor went under to the Hongkong Champion, M. W. Lo, in the next round by 6-1, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles yesterday Mrs. Zylstra beat Miss Enid Lo. Considering the fact that this was a semi-final match it is surprising that linesmen were not provided. Mrs. Zylstra lost the first set at the same score. At a critical stage in the deciding set a decision by the umpire against Miss Lo seemed to upset her and she returned ball after ball to the net losing the set after five all had been called.

5 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1934.

Admiral Richard Byrd, the famous polar explorer, has at last been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone.

Admiral Byrd has been separated from his Antartic Expedition's main base on the Bay of Whales by a succession of violent blizzards which have made attempts to traverse the 123 miles from the main camp impossible until the last few days.

MODERN AMBULANCE

This afternoon the formal handing over of a fully equipped ambulance, conjointly donated by the Chinese Women's Association, Batavia, and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, will take place in Statue Square at 3 o'clock.

This ambulance, with an all steel body, complete with seven steel welded stretchers, is of special construction and capable of accommodating fourteen heavily wounded. As a result of field experience this vehicle has also been constructed to stand the strain of rough roads traversed in all war areas, and should therefore be a distinct improvement in service and comfort.

The ambulance is the first of its kind and construction to be presented by any organisation to the Chinese Red Cross.

ROTARY MEETING

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club the speaker will be Captain A. B. Whatman, and his subject "A Year in the Arctic," illustrated with lantern slides.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) and Cab Calloway's Orchestra.

When You're Smiling—Fox-Trot.....Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; Panamania (film 'Swing High, Swing Low'); On A Tropic Night (film 'Tropic Holiday')....Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch; Weakness—Fox-Trot; Chinese Rhythm—Fox-Trot.....Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues')....Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch; I Ain't Got Nobody—Fox-Trot; Nagasaki—Fox-Trot....Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Ma Banlieue—Valse (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris'; Sous Les Fecs De Gaz—Java (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris')...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Au Bal De L'Amour film 'Lumieres de Paris' Voici Paris (film 'Lumieres de Paris').....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Reve Secret—Valse Musette (Roudot-Halet); Parade D'Oiseau—One Step.....L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Le Bonheur N'Est Plus Un Reve (Poterat and Colson).....Tine Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Elle Lisait Marie-Clair — Valse (Charlys); L'Assemblee Du Village—Valse (Alexander)...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes.....Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown).....New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan Fat Li'l Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes (Gordon); Snowball (Carmichael)..... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin); Where Are You (film 'Top of the Town'); Film Hits; Intro: Isn't This a Lovely Day (Top Hat); Why Stars Come Out at Night (Big Broadcast of 1936); Cheek to Cheek (Top Hat); Without a Word of Warning (Two for Tonight); I Wished on the Moon (Big Broadcast of 1936); You Are My Lucky Star (Big Broadcast of 1936).

6.45 London Relay — 'Stanelli's Crazy Cruise'—4.

More fun aboard the s.s. Freeaneasy; The cast includes: Captain Stanelli and a host of passengers and guests; The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell Script by Stanelli and Max Kester; Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 Dance Music.

Amoresque — Fox-Trot.....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly')....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot....Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon) in a Rhythm Concert.

1. Blame it on my last Affair.... Hal Lorenzo; 2. Medley; (a) Mood Indigo; (b) China Boy; (c) Moonglow....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 3. Piano Medley; (a) Limehouse Blues; (b) Sweet Jennie Lee; (c) Shine....Hal Lorenzo; 4. Liebestraum, Maestros, Please (own arrangement).....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 5. Piano Medley (Hal Lorenzo); (a) I'll write a song, telling you; (b) Thanks for Inspiration; (c) You changed my life....Hal Lorenzo; 6. Old Waltz Medley.... Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 7. Piano Medley; (a) If it rains; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Goodnight, Angel ....Hal Lorenzo; 8. Medley; (a) This year's crop of kisses; (b) Shoeshine Boy; (c) Whispering....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

8.45 London Relay—'Airs And Disgraces'.

The airs supplied by Miff Ferrie and His Orchestra and Annette Mills; The disgraces being Maurice Denham and Jack Train as anybody but themselves; Presented by Anthony Hall.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 "On Behalf of the Working Classes".

Billy Russell (Comedian) (An actual Theatre recording).

10.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine".

A Musical Cruise; With book and lyrics by Henrik Ege; Music by Norman Hakforth; Cast: Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert; Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11.0 Close down.

ITALIAN CONSUL DENIES REPORT

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Marquis G. Pagano di Melito, the Italian Consul-General at Hongkong, arrived at Yokohama on a tour of Japan on Friday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru.

Following arrival in Tokyo, the visiting Italian Consul-General issued a formal denial of the report appearing in the *Japan Advertiser* and other newspapers which quotes him as commenting on the efficiency of the defences of the Crown Colony.

Marquis Melito said, "I am grossly misquoted by reporters, probably due to language difficulty."

According to the *Japanese Advertiser*, an American-managed newspaper of Tokyo, the Italian Consul-General, upon his arrival at Yokohama on Friday, said that the defences of Hongkong are in such a state that it would be an easy matter for the Japanese Navy to capture the territory in 30 minutes.

The Italian Consul-General, according to the report, further said that as he had given a number of pro-Japanese speeches in Hongkong, he was regarded as an "undesirable man."

He is visiting in Tokyo for the purpose of conferring with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti, on certain important matters, the nature of which he refused to divulge.

He admitted, however, that he would stay in Tokyo indefinitely and would be joined by the Italian Consul at Canton who was also coming to Tokyo to see Signor Auriti, the *Japan Advertiser* further reports.

The Italian Consul understood that the anti-British movement was steadily growing in China and that it had an adverse effect on the safety of Hongkong of which the British are despaired of.

Marquis Melito is further quoted by the *Japan Advertiser* as saying that the British have made Singapore their last line of defence in the Far East. Excoriating certain Powers for selling arms to Chiang Kai-shek, he reportedly advocated further strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact in view of the complicated international situation.

He has been serving as the Italian Consul-General at Hongkong for three and a half years. He is a Rear-Admiral of the Italian Navy.—*Domei.*

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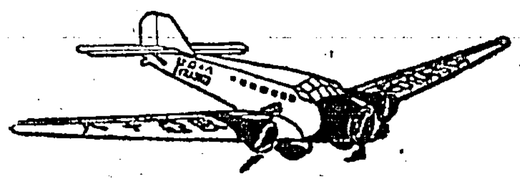
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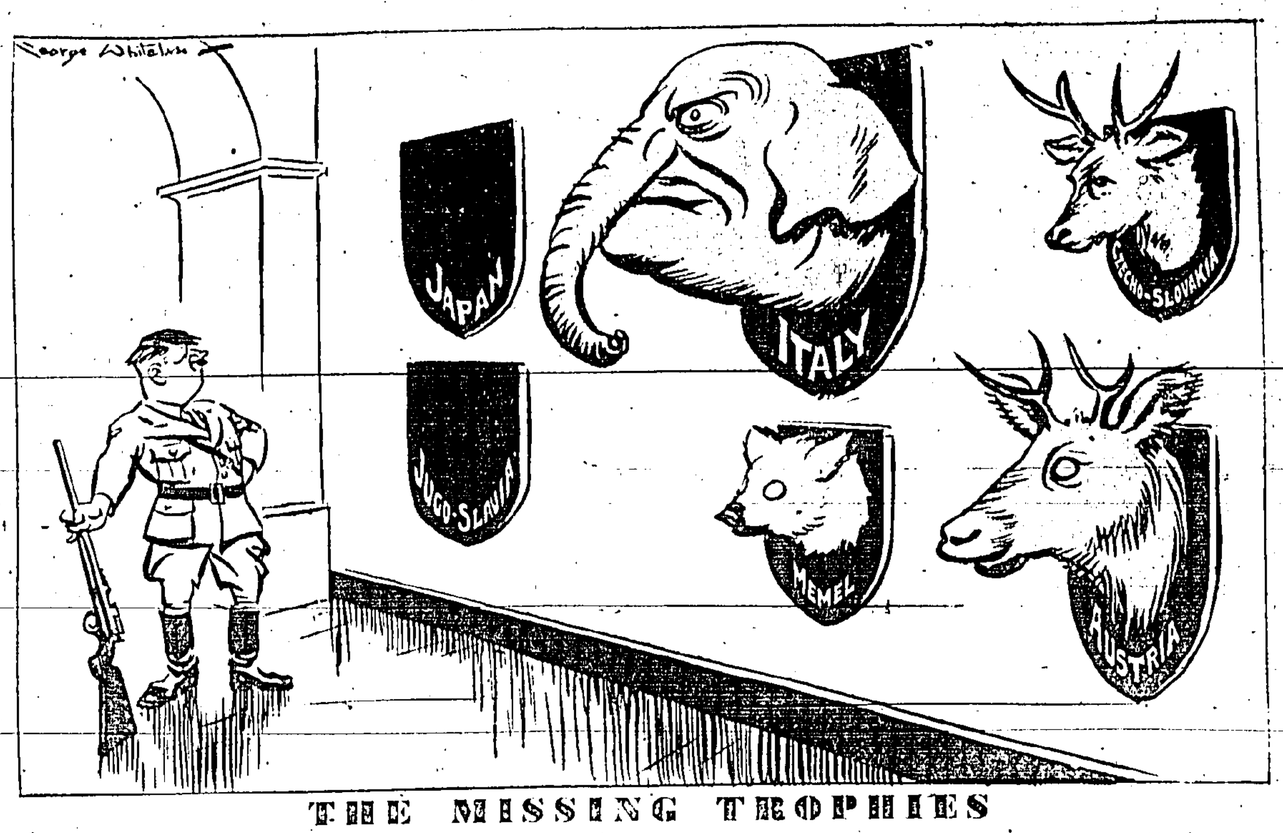
Anniversary

THE anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai has a spiritual significance for China similar to that of the Double Tenth, for the hinted awakening of China's nationhood on October 10, 1912, became an accomplished fact during the gallant defence of Shanghai two years ago. The Shanghai hostilities gave China a new inspiration; a new and firmer determination to withstand Japan's harsh aggressiveness; and a realisation that something more than mere clan and family loyalty existed in the country. National consciousness, once sneered away as an impossible virtue, is now admitted on all sides as being a growing characteristic of Chinese life.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's anniversary message expresses the new feeling which is sweeping China—courage in the face of great suffering, and determination to bring about the complete rejuvenation of the country. The fulfilment of these ideals is to be through a spiritual and economic bulwark against Japanese aggression—two powerful weapons if they can be applied with full force. But it is a type of fighting which requires even greater courage than the bayonet charge, and its success depends almost entirely on the degree of unity which China can develop in the application of such tactics. Japan's armies can probably go on fighting in China for an indefinite period, but Japan will be crushed if the Chinese can exhibit sufficient courage to fight her with moral and economic weapons. Chiang Kai-shek's call for a united front based on these ideals, therefore, is as important and significant as was his appeal, two years ago, for a determined stand by his fighting forces in Shanghai.

Politics And Sport

THE invasion of politics into sports is one of the more regrettable features of contemporary international relations. There are occasions when political conditions rightly demand a cessation of normal fraternisation in the field of international sport, but as a principle, the subordination of these relationships to mere political whims can never be conceded. It is this principle, it would seem, that Hongkong's two tennis champions, Tsui Wai-pui and his brother Tsui Yun-pui, are applying in their decision not to play against the Thailand tennis players who are in Hongkong on a visit of goodwill. It is difficult to subscribe either to the action or the motive behind it. There is a degree of discourtesy in their behaviour which it is impossible to condone. Even if there is any truth in the allegation of anti-Chinese influence in Thailand (and this is open to considerable doubt) our Chinese tennis champions would do well to remember that our visitors are not political representatives, but are here as an expression of goodwill and friendliness to all nationalities in the Colony. To offer them such an unmistakable insult is unpardonable, and cannot be tolerated.



THE MISSING TROPHIES

How the Japanese salmon gets into the tin

by GEORGE GODWIN

FOR every tin of Canadian salmon that crosses the counter to the British housewife, two and a half tins of the Japanese product are sold to her.

For every £1 we spend on tinned salmon with the Dominion, we spend rather more than £2 with Japan.

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Why is it that the English housewife buys two and a half tins of Japanese salmon for every tin of the Empire product?

There is a number of reasons.

First, more Japanese salmon is sold in England because it is cheaper. Tinned salmon, which is a very valuable food, is favoured in households where every penny of housekeeping money has got to work overtime.

★ AN official analysis of tinned salmon sales revealed the fact that the Canadian varieties, which cost more, are more freely bought in the North of England and Scotland. The South of England and the West are the chief buyers of the Japanese product.

Why, the reader may ask, cannot Canada compete in price with the Japanese producers? The answer is that she could do so only by bringing down the standard of living of her working people to the low level now prevailing in Japan.

There is a widespread idea that if we cared to do so we could buy all the canned salmon we need within the Empire. This is incorrect. The total output of Canada, for example, would yield only forty per cent. of England's needs.

The trouble is that we are not buying that forty per cent. And the reason is that given above: the widest English market is for the cheaper varieties. And these come to us from Japan.

The figures speak eloquently of the rapid rise of the Japanese salmon fishing and canning industries. Look at them.

In 1929 Japan sent us 123,000cwt. of tinned salmon, with a value of £508,000. In nine years the figures are trebled!

As Japan's urgent need for foreign currency becomes accentuated her drive for this and other British markets will be intensified. She captures that market because she offers her goods at prices with which the British producer cannot compete.

It is often said that the Japanese product is very much inferior to the Canadian. This is a half truth: There are a number of varieties of salmon, ranging from the Sockeye, or Red—the best—to Pinks, which possess less food value.

It is this variety of salmon that the Japanese export heavily to England. It is the variety most favoured by the English housewife with a lean purse.

So much for the consumer end of this controversy. There remains another—the methods of fishing, and here we come up against a tendency all too common with the Japanese, namely, contempt for ordinary standards of fair-dealing.

★ FOR many years the United States and Canadian Governments have spent money to increase the salmon supplies of the waters of the Pacific Slope. They have built hatcheries and run laboratories for the study of fish life.

They have cultivated these territorial waters just as a farmer cultivates his fields, and they take the view that this harvest of the sea is theirs.

The Japanese assent to this view. They have given many assurances that they will keep their fishing fleet off the Pacific Coast of the North American Continent.

But United States and Canadian fishermen report constantly the presence of Japanese fishing boats in territorial waters. Bristol Bay, off Alaska, has been a happy poaching ground for the Japanese fishing fleet for a long time.

Their method is to fish and can at sea and for this purpose their fleet operates with a parent ship accompanied by trawlers and gas boats. United States cutters have repeatedly caught the Japanese poaching and though their gear is out over miles, the excuse tendered is always the same. They are merely fishing for crab—which is permitted.

The extensive poaching of Japanese salmon fishing units is tending to deplete these waters, waters which have been stocked and tended by American and Canadian enterprise for many years.

Here is a typical protest from an American skipper. "The Japs have so much gear out that it is impossible for us to set our gear. Behring Sea is covered with Japanese boats."

Canadian fishermen operating on the Fraser and Columbia rivers are faced with poaching which depletes the salmon schools on their way to the rivers where they make for the headwaters to spawn and die.

In short, the Japanese, having depleted the Chinese waters, is turning his attention to the rich fisheries of the American continental shelf.

That Japanese fishing units are persistently and consistently poaching in our waters is proved by a body of evidence that ranges from aerial photographs to eye-witness evidence from scores of skippers and men.

★ TWO tins of canned salmon were placed before the writer in a London office this week. One was stamped on the end with the word CANADA. The other was stamped in the same position with the word CAN.

The first tin was a genuine Canadian product; the other as genuinely Japanese.

Why the word CAN on the Japanese goods instead of JAP?

Does such marking constitute a deliberate attempt to trick the British housewife, inviting her to believe that CAN is merely an abbreviation of Canada?

Any such hasty conclusion would involve a gross injustice to the enterprising people of Japan. For Can, it so happens, is the name of a Japanese company which manufactures cans for salmon.

Similar misunderstandings have arisen in the past. For example, Sweden is the name of a Japanese village where matches are made for export. They are duly marked with the place of origin. They bear the legend: Made in Sweden.

So, too, there is the Japanese trading centre which rejoices in the odd name U.S.A. Its goods are similarly marked for export.

★ IN all such cases the claim may be arguably true. But there is another name for it.

The remedy for the present undesirable bias towards Japanese salmon export would seem to be to take at least every hundredweight possible of Empire produced tin salmon and to acquire the balance from the United States and Russia.

Maybe with a radical readjustment of buying it would be possible to eliminate the Japanese product.

That it is now highly desirable to aim at that end is fairly obvious.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I'm simply bursting to tell the neighbours about your raise, but I can't remember what I told them you were making last!"

Eggs And Bologna Too Much

Mount Clemes, Mich. (U.P.)—A wife testified in her divorce suit that her husband provided only "eggs and bologna" for food during their two years of married life. She said her husband was in the egg business.

Boy In Fear Of Movie

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—A 13-year-old boy was found with a 32-calibre revolver behind a drug store here. Reason: "I was going to the movies to see 'Gunga Din,' and I carried it for protection," he said.

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BRITAIN TAKES A STRONG STAND IN TOKYO PARLEY

CONSUL ON JAPANESE INVASION

Manila, Aug. 13.

The Chinese Consul General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, on the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, to-day made a radiocast speech over station KZRF, 6,140 kilocycles, recalling the shooting of the British Ambassador, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay, and numerous other incidents. He cited the Tanaka memorial, warning that the capture of Hainan and the Spratley's were a menace to the Philippines.

Mr. Young said: "In China, at present the invading armies on the whole are at a standstill. The Chinese mobile armies are now within striking distance of Peiping, Shanghai Canton and other important cities.

"Instead of creating a new order in East Asia, the Japanese military officials have brought about desolation, destruction, death, uncertainty, disorder and chaos, from which the nations concerned will require a generation, or longer, to recover from. The more chaos spreads, the longer will be required for recovery.

"The Chinese people, who are determined there shall be order in their International relationships, and freedom for national growth, have resisted the invader gallantly and have sacrificed themselves unwaveringly. They will continue to resist, they will continue to sacrifice until the invader realises his blunder and leaves their soil.

It is the Chinese people's conviction that the forces of order, Democracy and the freedom of the world should pool their resources to aid them in their titanic struggle, for this is a struggle not only for China's independence, but also for world sanity.

"By fair means or foul, the Japanese invaders wish to wipe out the foreign trade in China. They have succeeded in freezing out the commercial interests of third Powers in the Japanese dominated areas. For example, the American trade in China in 1938. Chinese imports from the United States last year totalled U.S.$45,000,000 of which only 17% went through the ports under Japanese military domination, while more than 80% went through Shanghai and ports under Chinese control. The situation is expected to become worse this year."—*United Press.*

REICH PRESSURE ON HUNGARY IS DENIED

Budapest, Aug. 12.

While all the newspapers claim that Hungary's position is playing an important part in the Ribbentrop-Ciano conversations, reports that Herr von Ribbentrop recently brought pressure to bear on Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, with the object of securing the resignation of Count Paul Teleki, the Premier, are officially denied.

A further report that Admiral Horthy, the Regent, intended to visit Herr Hitler next week is also denied.

Following his visit to Salzburg, Count Csaky is now visiting the Reich Minister of Justice at the latter's home near Munich, while the Hungarian naval delegation has gone to Dresden to attend the Nazi League Congress.

Only this week, sharp ministerial attacks on Hungarian Nazis were made in Parliament, Count Teleki declaring that Hungary would not tolerate anti-Hungarian propaganda, from whatever direction it came.—*Reuter.*

Correspondents Warned

Budapest, Aug. 12.

Foreign newspaper correspondents here were summoned to the Foreign Ministry and informed that expulsion within 24 hours would be the penalty for sending abroad reports of certain rumours with particular reference to the reports that Germany demanded the resignation of Count Paul Teleki.

The official who made the statement added that the orders were received direct from Count Teleki.—*Reuter.*

Forcing Alliance

London, Aug. 12.

Some tense weeks obviously lie ahead in Europe, writes the *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent. Germany appears to be bent on pressing a military alliance on Budapest which will give her the right of transit for German troops through Hungary, enabling her to turn the Polish flank and attack through Ruthenia.

Hungary would doubtless be promised support for her territorial claims against Rumania. It remains to be seen whether even a threat of invasion would force Budapest to take this path. In the Regent, Admiral von Horthy, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Teleki, Hungary possesses leaders of resolution.—*Reuter.*

Rumano-Hungarian Relations

Bucharest, Aug. 13.

King Carol returned in the evening and later received the Prime Minister, who was able to report a considerable improvement in the Rumano-Bulgarian situation in regard to Bulgaria's claim in southern Dobrudja, also the Rumano-Hungarian agreement in regard to raft traffic on the river Thetis.—*Reuter Special.*

Japanese Policy And Europe

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

The *Asahi Shimbun* reports that a complete agreement has been reached between Premier Hiranuma and Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, to stick to the decision taken by the Government on June 5 regarding Japan's policy towards the European situation.—*Domei.*

Rome—Berlin

CIANO MEETS HITLER

Berlin, Aug. 12.

Count Ciano has arrived in Berchtesgaden, where he lunched with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop.

Ciano telephoned to the Duce immediately on his arrival in Berchtesgaden.

Later.

Conversations between Herr Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano began at 2.30 p.m. and lasted nearly four hours.

The scene of the talks which may be decisive for peace or war was the Fuehrer's spectacular "tea House" on Kehlstein Mountain near Berchtesgaden. Guests at this fairy-tale fortress approach it by a tunnel driven into the heart of the mountain and then take a lift 7,000 feet to the summit.

Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop returned to their hotel at Salzburg after the talks and to-night they went to the theatre to see Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing."—*Reuter.*

Conference To Continue

Munich, Aug. 12.

After nearly four hours discussion this afternoon it was announced that the talks between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano would continue to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Axis Harmony

Berlin, Aug. 12.

After to-day's adjournment Count Ciano returned to his hotel at Salzburg where he appeared three times on the balcony to wave to cheering crowds.

Well-informed circles here have reported that the Axis is one hundred per cent. in agreement on the policy to be adopted in the event of being involved in war.

Informed Nazis and Fascists insist that neither Italy nor Germany believe the Danzig question to be worth war and that neither would invite war on such an issue, but at the same time they are fully agreed on measures to meet any "provocation."—*United Press.*

Italy To Be Satisfied

Paris, Aug. 12.

The *Excelsior's* Salzburg correspondent to-day said that the German Foreign Minister relayed to Count Ciano a promise from Herr Hitler that Italy would obtain satisfaction in her demands regarding Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal as soon as the Danzig settlement has been completed.

This promise, the report said, was made as a bid to obtain Italy's help and to force Hungary to enter the military alliance, thus giving Germany a passage, if needed, against Rumania as the first stroke to force the Democracies to give way on the Danzig issue.—*United Press.*

Talks With Hitler

Salzburg, Aug. 13.

Count Ciano again visited Berchtesgaden this morning to interview Herr Hitler, the conversation lasting just under one hour. Thereafter he returned here and lunched with Herr Von Ribbentrop.

Count Ciano is expected to leave Munich this evening with his staff in a special train for Rome.

It is now revealed that Count Ciano and Herr Ribbentrop returned here from Berchtesgaden last night too late to attend the performance of Shakespeares "Much Ado About Nothing". Instead, Herr Ribbentrops gave a dinner at the Hotel.—*Reuter.*

Plot Against Foreign Trade

Chungking, Aug. 12.

The people of Tientsin yesterday addressed two separate letters to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and M. Henri Cosme, British and French Ambassadors respectively to China, concerning the Tientsin situation.

The letter to the British envoy declared that the anti-British movement was never a spontaneous movement of the Chinese people, but a sinister plot inspired and engineered by the Japanese designed to drive British interests out of North China.

The letter urged the British Government to take a stronger policy against the Japanese.

The letter to the French Ambassador pointed out that British and French interests in China are identical and must stand or fall together. If Britain were forced to surrender, French interests would very soon be wiped out.—*Central News.*

Refuses To Link Currency Question With Tientsin

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP).—It is learned in authoritative quarters that Britain has decided to take a strong stand in the Anglo-Japanese discussions at Tokyo.

Britain is prepared, according to this source, to risk the negotiations falling through and will reject the proposal should the Japanese delegates insist on linking the currency question with the question of the policing of Tientsin.

Britain Supported

London, Aug. 11.

Government's consultations with the French and United States Governments on silver and currency questions and suggestions to the British Government by the Japanese are still proceeding.—*Reuter.*

Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 11.

The British Foreign Office has cabled to Sir Robert Craigie giving him detailed instructions to make possible the resumption of negotiations as speedily as he can.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the instructions were mainly concerned with safeguards against terrorists, but they are believed to also deal with the currency and silver questions.

A fifth Chinese who was arrested by the British in September 1938 on Japanese information, is also being surrendered for "internment under reasonable safeguards."

The spokesman explained that the case of the four Chinese has been dealt with separately from other issues, and has been regarded entirely from a judicial standpoint.

He maintained that their surrender is not a part of any bargain and that the decision was made solely on the legal merits of the new evidence received.—*United Press.*

No London Surprise

London, Aug. 13.

Discussing the reported new hitch in the Tokyo talks, the *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent points out that no confirmation has reached London, but it would cause no surprise if it is true.

The conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Office on the matter of safeguarding order in Tientsin are within an ace of reaching agreement. The organisation of the police in the International Settlement of Shanghai—where incidentally United States citizens play a leading role on the Municipal Council—has been taken as a model.

In Shanghai the Japanese observers are able to see for themselves that the Settlement Police discharge their duty in suppressing anti-Japanese activity. Something of the same sort has been envisaged for Tientsin and the new instructions sent to Sir Robert Craigie should in the British view, clinch an agreement.

But for Japan to link with this purely Anglo-Japanese matter extraneous questions which concern other Powers as well, is to put a brake on the tempo of the whole Anglo-Japanese conversations.—*Reuter.*

Regarding the fifth Chinese suspect *Trans-Ocean* reports that the British Government acting on the recommendation of its legal advisers has instructed the Tientsin Concession authorities to surrender him to the Chinese Court on condition that the British Consul General in Tientsin shall at all times be enabled to have access to him in order to assure himself personally of the prisoner's welfare.

Other Powers Concerned

London, Aug. 12.

With regard to the *Domei* report that Mr. S. Kato has declined to resume the Tokyo talks on the basis of Sir Robert Craigie's latest instructions, *Reuter's* Diplomatic Correspondent writes that the instructions deal primarily with the matter of safeguarding order in Tientsin.

The wider questions raised after the blockade had begun were matters which the British Government has always made plain were not exclusively of interest to these two Powers.

This has not been held to bar completely the discussion of such matters in Tokyo, but it has indicated that the British viewpoint is supported by the action of other interested Powers who have made known to Japan as well as to Britain the fact that they are in no wise disinterested in these subjects.—*Reuter.*

Delegates Will Leave

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

Mr. S. Kato has rejected the British Ambassador's proposals for the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conference, according to *Domei*, which states that Craigie's latest instructions from London did not touch the currency question, whereas Japan wants a simultaneous agreement on the Tientsin police question and the currency dispute.

Mr. Kato is also said to have refused to comply with the British Ambassador's request for a postponement of the departure of the Japanese military authorities for Tientsin.

Mr. Kato argued that the departure was a military necessity and that Japan reserved the right to decide whether the conference would be resumed if further instructions came for Sir Robert Craigie after the military mission had departed.—*Reuter.*

"Insufficient Sincerity"

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

After the withdrawal of Japanese military delegates from the parleys, Japanese authorities will agree to resumption of the Tokyo conference only when they consider from an independent standpoint the British proposals as showing "sufficient sincerity."

This decision was understood to have been reached at a joint conference between the Foreign Office leaders and the Japanese military representatives on Saturday. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, summoned the conference at his official residence yesterday afternoon. It was attended by Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Minister at Large, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Even if the conference is resumed after the return to Tientsin of the military delegates, they will not be summoned to Tokyo again until and unless the negotiations have come to definite conclusions.

Mr. S. Kato will be appointed to conduct negotiations with the British delegates regarding possible resumption of the conference.

Meanwhile, Japanese military delegates including Major-General Muto paid farewell visits to the War Office and the Foreign Office yesterday as they are leaving Tokyo early Monday morning aboard an aeroplane for Tientsin.

Sir Robert left Tokyo at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Hayama, seaside resort near Kamakura to spend the week-end there. He will return to Tokyo this evening.—*Domei.*

Axis Harmony

Peiping, Aug. 13

It is understood that Japanese military authorities have decided on measures to be taken in dealing with the British Concession in Tientsin on the basis of the reports which the military representatives at the Tokyo conference will submit upon their return to Tientsin.

Circles close to the Japanese military authorities intimate that in case of the Tokyo conference breaking down, the attack on the "hostile nature" of the British Concession will be intensified.

Some circles predict that the intense anti-British agitation will possibly result in a wholesale evacuation of Britons from North China.—*Domei.*

Sir Robert Resting

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Hayama, seaside resort near Kamakura, to spend the week-end. He will return to Tokyo this evening, it is understood.—*Domei.*

Staff Talks Commence

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The first conference of members of the Anglo-French military mission and the Soviet military representatives took place at the Foreign Commissariat this morning.

Presumably, merely the agenda of the forthcoming conversations was discussed on this occasion.

The actual conversations will not begin before Monday, it is declared.

On Friday evening, members of the British and French military missions were Marshal Voroshilov's guests at a dinner which was also attended by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Modernising Navy

Stockholm, Aug 12.

The Moscow correspondent of a newspaper here reports that Britain and France will offer their assistance in modernising the Soviet navy. The navy, although considerably increased, does not equal the corresponding number of British and French vessels which are much newer.

The correspondent says the French and British Governments are prepared to place models and skilled constructors at the service of the Soviet.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Aug. 13.

Military talks between representatives of Britain, France and the Soviet were resumed this morning and lasted three hours. Henceforth, at the British leaders' suggestion, there will be two meetings daily until the talks are concluded.—*Reuter.*

Commissioner To See Hitler

Paris, Aug. 12.

The newspapers here report that Dr. Karl Burkhardt, High Commissioner for the League of Nations in Danzig, has left for Berchtesgaden apparently to hear a plan the Fuehrer has conceived for the peaceful settlement of the Free City problem.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Entry Of Jews To Be Limited

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Japanese authorities have announced that no Jewish refugees will be allowed to settle in the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement after August 21.

It is simultaneously announced that the refugees already in residence must apply for permission to remain and those who are refused permission must leave.

The Japanese spokesman said there was an acute housing shortage as a result of the 1937 hostilities and, moreover, the Jewish population in the Japanese-occupied area, was already one-tenth of the Japanese population, and it was feared that friction might occur between the two communities.

The Japanese measure threatens to create a serious situation as other parts of the Settlement as well as the French Concession, are very overcrowded. There are already 18,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai and 5,000 more are expected by the end of the year.—*Reuter.*

Registration Starting

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, has notified the Jewish Refugees' Committee and the German and Italian Consulates-General in Shanghai of Japanese plans, asking them to co-operate in restricting the immigration of Jewish refugees in Shanghai.

Japanese naval authorities responsible for the policing of the affected area will start next week the registration of Jewish residents. The Jewish Refugees' Committee will co-operate and registration will be complete by the end of August.

Those who refuse to register or those who arrive after completion of the registration will be ordered out of the Japanese defence sectors.

The N.Y.K. liners in the European service have also decided to discontinue transport of Jewish refugees after the departure of the Hakuzan Maru from Naples on August 14.—*Domei.*

Trans-Ocean adds that the Japanese spokesman stated that the Consular Body had been informed of the Japanese measure but had not replied so far. The Japanese measure raised various legal questions since it constituted unilateral action affecting foreign nationals—who are mainly Germans.

The Japanese claim to have authority to take such an action by "right of military conquest" of the Settlement area affected.

Macao Governor Meets His Son

A meeting of only two hours, probably their last for four years, was allowed the Governor of Macao, His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, and his son when they met in Singapore, says the Singapore *Free Press.*

The Governor, returning to Macao for his fourth term, arrived from Europe in a K.L.M. plane; his son arrived from Hongkong by the British India Line vessel Talma and left again in the Dempo.

A day behind her schedule, the Talma did not arrive until 7 a.m. and a special launch from the quarantine area took young Barbosa ashore to meet his father.

At 10 a.m. he sailed for Lisbon, where he will spend four years at a university.

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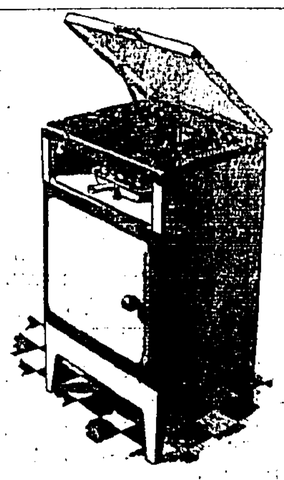
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COLONY INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

PLAYERS NAMED AFTER TRIAL HELD YESTERDAY

B. W. BRADBURY CAPTAIN AND MANAGER OF SIDE

(By "Abe")

It is true, if trite, to say that no Selection Committee can please everybody. I have no doubt that the Lawn Bowls Selection Committee, which yesterday picked the Hongkong Interport team to visit Shanghai following the trial on the Civil Service C.C. green, have not met the wishes of all lawn bowlers in the Colony. But as this is something only to be expected, it is nothing for them to worry about.

What is really important is that the six players selected were the best of the candidates seen in the trial. Actually 24 players had submitted their names for consideration, but only 19 turned up for the game. All the Selectors had to do was to watch these players and pick the best six from the bunch.

As the result of the trial, the following players were selected to represent Hongkong:

B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), Captain and Manager.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.).
A. E. Carey (Police R.C.).
W. S. Dall (Police R.C.).
G. Duncan (Hongkong F.C.).

Reserves:—J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.).

While the selection of Bradbury, Omar and Hall causes no surprise at all, it was not until yesterday's trial that the claims of Carey, Dall and Duncan for inclusion in the team were sufficiently recognised. Being old Interporters, Bradbury, Omar and Hall were not found wanting, and they had only to play up to their usual form to secure inclusion. But with Carey, Dall and Duncan, it was a different proposition altogether. Amongst the other candidates were men who have been knocking at the Interport door for a long time, and the three had to play very well indeed to catch the eye of the Selectors. But extremely well they did play, especially Dall at No. 2 to C. G. Silva, Carey, No. 3 to Bradbury, has his moments. He was not as steady in his drawing as usual, but he was deadly with his drive, which he was called upon to use frequently. If not as brilliant as Dall, Duncan was playing a very consistent game at No. 2 to Hall.

NO LEADS

I have had occasion to point out more than once since the submitted names were announced that there is no shortage of skips and No. 3's, but there certainly is a shortage of leads and No. 2's. Take a look at the six players chosen. In the usual League matches, four play regularly as skips, and the other two are No. 2's. No regular lead has been selected.

The four leads on view yesterday were J. S. Landolt, J. S. Howell, W. McLeod and A. E. Coates. Not one was really consistent, though every one shone in turn.

There are bound to be some who hold that Coates, in view of his splendid Interport record as No. 1, should have been picked for the position again. Unfortunately for Coates, he has been so often at No. 3 for the last two seasons that he is no longer as deadly in drawing to the jack as he used to be at one time. Certainly he did not play as well yesterday at No. 1 as of old. He had some good heads, but consistency was lacking.

The remarks about Coates apply with equal truth to Landolt, who has been playing regularly at No. 3 this season. Brought back to his old position as lead, Landolt was not convincing, being far too often short, even when his opposite number was having the shot.

Howell started well and was getting near the jack consistently in the first five or six heads. Thereafter he fell off, while McLeod had a poor day.

RECREIO MEN FAIL

Neither Recreio candidate, C. G. Silva or F. X. M. da Silva, did himself justice in yesterday's trial. The experience of playing in a strange position probably upset "Spuggy," who played No. 3 to Omar.

But the reason for Carlos Silva's comparatively poor form is not far to seek. In the morning, he had played his club-mate, R. F. da Luz, in the first round of the Colony Singles Championship, the match going to 31 heads. After this long game, is it not to be wondered that Carlos was not at his best.

From the six players chosen, quite a useful rink can be got together. I should imagine that either Dall or Duncan will be asked to fill the No. 1 position, and as soon as this is decided, the rest is easy. Of course the final composition of the Hongkong rink will be left to the discretion of Bradbury, who is manager and captain of the side. Much will depend on the form shown by the players when they are up at Shanghai, where greens are so much faster than they are in Hongkong.

Steamer reservations have been made in the Biancamano, sailing on September 10, and the team is due to arrive in Shanghai on September 12. Tentative dates for the Interport matches are Saturday, September 16; Wednesday, September 20; and Saturday, September 23.

Departing from Shanghai in the Conte Verde, the Colony players will return to the Colony on September 29.

THE TRIAL RINKS

There being 19 players, only two rink matches were possible. The candidates were split up into the following rinks:

J. S. Landolt, G. Duncan, C. S. Rosselet and A. J. Hall (skip).

J. S. Howell, A. Brooksbank, F. X. M. da Silva and U. M. Omar (skip).

W. McLeod, S. M. White, A. E. Carey and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. E. Coates, W. S. Dall, W. Gill and C. G. Silva (skip).

In the first ten heads, Omar's rink played Hall's and Bradbury's four met C. G. Silva's. In the next 11 heads, Omar played Silva and Bradbury played Hall.

G. C. Moss, F. Channing and W. Ward, the remaining three Interport candidates had a practice game.

PRACTICE MATCH

A practice match has been arranged for the Interporters on the Kowloon B.G.C. green on Sunday, August 20. They will meet two rinks chosen by Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan.

Committee Which Picked The Team

The Selection Committee which picked the team is as follows:

Dr. J. Smalley (President of the Association), Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), E. Kern, J. Russell, A. W. Grimmitt and R. Duncan.

Messrs. V. Chittenden and U. M. Omar were members of the original Selection Committee, but as both were candidates for Interport honours, they dropped out and Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan were co-opted.

TWO GAMES DECIDED IN SINLGES

Two of the remaining matches in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship were played off yesterday.

R. F. da Luz, a former champion, had a terrific fight with C. G. Silva, a club-mate, and won finally by 21-18 after 31 heads. It was a ding-dong battle all the way until 18-18 was called on the 30th head, but in the next, Luz scored a beautiful three to secure victory.

Yesterday afternoon, B. Basto defeated M. N. Rakusen by 21-5 on the 14th head. Basto played very consistently throughout.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

To-day, 12 of the 16 matches in the third round of the singles will be decided. The following is the programme:

At Kowloon C.C.—A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro; A. Calman v. C. M. Silva.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—F. Cullen v. B. Basto; R. F. Luz v. H. A. Alves.

At Kowloon Docks.—H. White v. J. A. Luz; R. Basa v. C. F. Remedios.

At Civil Service C.C.—C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira.

At Kowloon F.C.—T. A. Madar v. A. K. Minu.

At Club de Recreio.—H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall.

At Craigengower C.C.—L. J. Silva v. A. R. Minu; D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas.

Some good play is indicated. One of the best matches is that between R. F. da Luz and H. A. Alves on the Kowloon B. G. C. green. After beating one formidable opponent in Carlos Silva, Luz now has another hard nut to crack. While he has never reached the final, Alves has on numerous occasions been to the semi-final stage. He will be a match for Luz. There are many other good games, and on the whole it would appear that all the results will be very close.

The Club de Recreio "A" took two more points on Saturday by defeating Kowloon Docks by 46 shots in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. C. G. Silva's rink beat H. G. Cooper's by 35-3. Here Jackie Noronha and S. Gray are seen measuring for a shot during the match.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

KOWLOON C. C. DEFEAT RECREIO IN FRIENDLY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

The Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts to Club de Recreio yesterday when a friendly tennis match was played, the K.C.C. being victorious by 23 sets to 13.

Club de Recreio won the men's doubles match by six sets to three, the K.C.C. winning the ladies' double with an identical score. The home team won the mixed doubles by 14 sets to 4.

The scores were:

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6, beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Oliveira 6-4.

S. A. Gray and A. V. White (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 4-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios 4-6, beat Guiterres and Oliveira 6-0.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios, 3-6, lost to Guterres and Oliveira 3-6.

Mrs. Sweeny and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-1, beat Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Silva 6-3.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-2, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 7-9, beat Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 6-2.

Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-4, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 3-6, lost to Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 3-6.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-2, beat A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-1, beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva 6-4.

G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeny (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Xavier 6-2, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 7-5, beat Gonsalves and Miss Silva 6-2.

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-3, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2, lost to Gonsalves and Miss Silva 3-6.

A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 3-6, beat M. Oliveira and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Miss Silva 6-4.

D. J. N. Anderson and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 4-6, beat Oliveira and Miss Remedies 7-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-2.

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Miss Remedios 2-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 7-5.

DAVIS CUP

Australia Beats Cuba With Ease

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 12.

Australia eliminated Cuba from the North American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition by five matches to nil. To-day, Adrian Quist beat Jose Aguerro 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, and John Bromwich beat Ricardo Morales 8-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Australia thus qualifies to meet Yugo-Slavia in the Inter-Zone final to decide the challenger for the United States.—*United Press.*

WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

New York, Aug. 12.

The team to represent the United States against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup has been announced as follows:

Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Workman, Miss Virginia Wolfenden-Arnold, Miss Helen Bernhard and Miss Patricia Canning.

Practice matches will take place at the West Side Tennis Club between August 21-25/26.—*United Press.*

You have heard of the engagement of Henry Cotton, the famous golfer and British Ryder Cup captain, haven't you? Here he is shown with his fiancee, Mrs. Moss. They are to be married shortly.

DULL BASEBALL MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

Hongkong B. C. Overcome Keen Engineers' Nine

(By "Bingle")

The week-end games were rather tame, especially the one on Saturday when Hongkong Baseball Club subdued the Royal Engineers 13 to 3, and yesterday's nightcap in which the Chinese humbled the U. S. S. Peary, 9-1.

Saturday's tilt was one-sided; the Sappers haven't quite got the hang of the game as yet and they feel rather downhearted now with this loss to the cellar champs of the local league. As Taffy Foley remarked, "We must be pretty terrible, when even the Hongkong Club can beat us!"

Well, Rome wasn't built in a day, either.

Goodman and Heath was the Sappers' battery, while Clague and Walker was the Hongkong battery.

Scored on only four safeties but helped by seven Peary bobbles.

The only run of the gobs came in the second when Bickel was given a base on balls. Dye sacrificed and Pickett's bingle to leftfield chased in Bickel.

Chinese used three pitchers in Hank Chang, Wally Ching and Den Crary, who made his first appearance on the mound, while George Wu and Wally Ching shared duty behind the plate.

Only one double play was pulled off. In the sixth, Bill Woo scooped up Raffinelly's grounder to force McConnell at second and rifled the pill to Charley Chang to nail Raffinelly.

Chinese Tennis Star Hurt In Match

J. H. Ho, the Chinese player, had bad luck in the final of the men's open singles against C. Tanasescu of Rumania, at the 45th Annual Open Tournament of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Lawn Tennis Club on July 29. The match had only just commenced when Ho, in trying a half-volley slipped and sprained his wrist. He pluckily continued but realising his hopeless position, he retired after the end of the third game.

MISS ODAM EQUALS A RECORD

Jumps Well In Berlin Meet

Miss Dorothy Odam, the British champion, equalled the world high-jump record of 1.65 metres (about 5 ft. 4¾ in.) at the international athletic meeting at Berlin on July 29. The record was previously held jointly by two Americans and a German. Reaching 1.65 metres without a single failure, Miss Odam was given an enthusiastic ovation by the 25,000 spectators. She just failed in an attempt to clear 1.66 metres for the world record.

The result was: Miss D. Odam (Mitcham A. C.) 1.65 metres: 2, Countess Solms (Germany) 1.63 metres: 3, Fraulein Kaun (Germany) 1.63 metres: 4, Miss D. Gardner (Middlesex L. A. C.) 1.55 metres. Miss Gardner's neat style was much applauded and there was disappointment when she did no better than 1.55 metres.

A German record was set up at the meeting, which is in the nature of a preliminary to the Olympic Games, by Fraulein Dempe, in the 80 metres hurdles. She covered the distance in 11.5 sec. against the previous best of 11.6 sec. After leading most of the way, Miss L. Chalmers (Portsmouth Atlanta A. C.) finished second in the first heat of the 100 metres, Fraulein Kuehnel, of Munich, beating her by inches. Both returned a time of 12 3-10 secs. Miss M. Smith (Hercules A. C.) was third in 12 3-10 sec. In the second heat Miss D. Saunders (Spartan L. A. C.) qualified by finishing second in 12 4-10 sec. Miss B. Lock (Mitcham A. C.) was third in the third heat.

Compliment Paid To British Rowing

A nice compliment has just been paid to British rowing. The Tigre R.C. of Argentine who reached the final of the Wyfolds at Henley in June, have asked B. T. Coulton, the Cambridge rowing Blue, to go out to their country in the autumn to coach them. The coaching would naturally be done in an honorary capacity, and would be dependent upon the business commitments of Coulton who, since coming down from the 'Varsity last year, has studied printing and may join a big Indian firm.

Chinese Win Replay With The Recs

In a close tussle, South China A.A., finally came out ahead, taking Club de Recreio 6-4 in the re-play on a protested game.

Although slabster Hank Chang was found for nine blows, his mates did a good job backing him to the limit. Both clubs were shorthanded and had to recruit a couple from the stand. Tony Ribeiro helped out the Rambling Recs, while Ip was the ninth man for Nam Hwa.

Starting with Johnny Alvares on the slab, the Ramblers allowed six Nam Hwa runs to cross the plate before he was sent to the showers to be relieved by Spotty Pereira. Spotty did yeoman service on the mound, and held the enemy scoreless, but the damage had been done.

Longest hit of the game was Mike Mendonca's triple to rightfield. Heretofore, a hit that rolled to the bank at rightfield meant only a two-bagger, but yesterday's rules were changed to allow for a three-bagger.

Johnny Alvares walked four and allowed three hits, while Hank Chang fanned one and passed five. Pereira whiffed five.

South China are now in the first division of the League Table.

Peary Team Defeated By Chinese

In the nightcap, the Chinese had things all their own way when they took the nine from U. S. S. Peary, 9-1. Those nine Chinese runs were

CANADIAN SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS

Beaten In Last Game Of Tour

The Canadian schools team played the last match of their tour in England at Lord's on July 28, when a representative English Schools eleven (that will tour Canada during August and September) beat them by three wickets. The Canadian side, which averages eighteen years, have won only one of their games, that against King's School, Canterbury, whom they beat by 155-69.

England won the toss, but put their opponents in. The Canadians lost two wickets for 40, but Henderson and Ashburner (the top-scorers) put on 50 for the third wicket. There was little in the subsequent batting except a stand of 20 for the ninth wicket; the innings closing for 179.

The Dominion boys were wanting somewhat in the field, and might have saved a lot of quick runs. England scored 38 before losing J. Corben, and then Larking and Farnell-Watson almost settled the issue in a partnership of 120 for the second wicket. But a relapse followed, and five batsmen went for a mere 19 runs. White and Nicholls, however, ended the tension by hitting the remaining runs without further loss, and stumps were drawn.

FOUR CHANGES IN ENGLAND TEST XI

Nichols, Perks, Keeton And Oldfield Come Into Side

London, Aug. 13.

For the Third Test match against the West Indies which commences at the Oval on Saturday, England has made four changes from the one which played at Manchester last month.

The newcomers to the side are Nichols (Essex), Perks (Worcestershire), Oldfield (Lancashire) and Keeton (Notts). They take the places of Paynter, Fagg, Bowes and Copson.

The England team, therefore, is as follows:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), Capt.
Hutton (Yorkshire)
Compton (Middlesex)
Hardstaff (Notts)
Nichols (Essex)
Wood (Yorkshire)
Wright (Kent)
Goddard (Gloucester)
Perks (Worcester)
Oldfield (Lancashire)
Keeton (Notts)—*Reuter.*

In view of the fine form shown by the fast bowlers, Copson and Bowes, in the Second Test, it is rather surprising that both have been dropped. In any case, however, there seems to be an "experimental flavour" about the team.

The claims of Nichols, the Essex all-rounder, have been advanced frequently and his inclusion now promises a stiffening in the batting.

The failure of both Gimblett and Fagg as an opening partner for Hutton is probably responsible for the selection of Keeton, of Notts, who has been batting well of late. Undoubtedly he will open England's innings with Hutton. He has played in Test cricket before.

Perks, of Worcestershire, is the other fast bowler in the side apart from Nichols. He toured South Africa with the M.C.C. team last winter.

The only newcomer to International cricket is Oldfield, the young Lancashire batsman.

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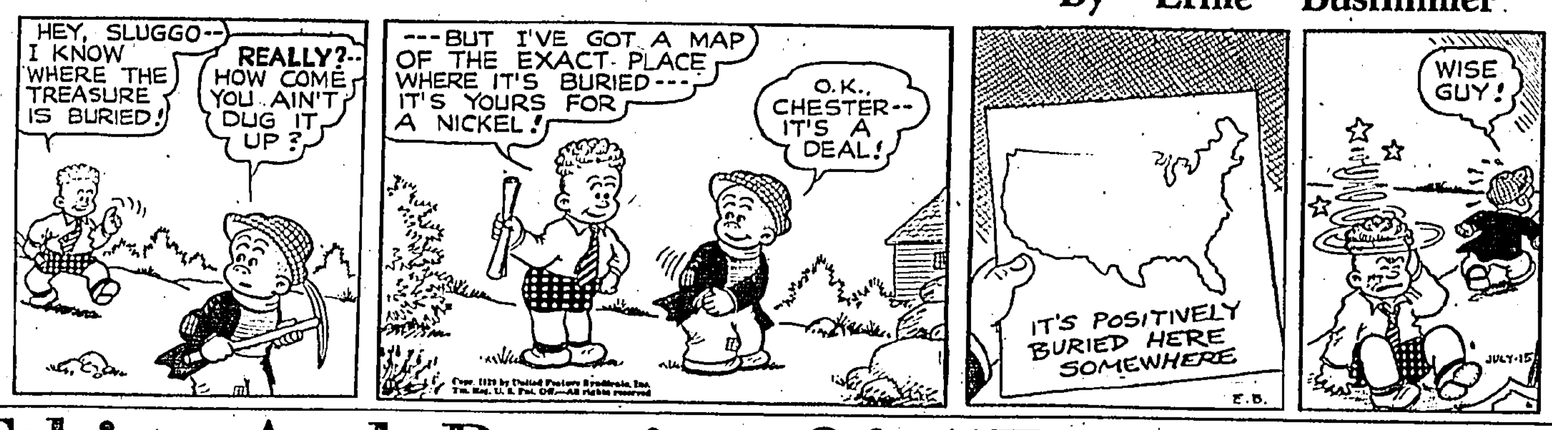

Ethics And Practice Of "Easing" Horses

Abolition Of Official Placing Suggested: Place Backers' Grouse

London, July 20.

Many a punter seeing his fancy beaten after a good performance is consoled if it gets a place and he has backed it each way. His chagrin is great if he sees the horse eased up when it had a good chance of getting a place.

On the other hand there is the point of view of owners who believe that when their horses are beaten in a gruelling race it would be both unfair to the horse and unwise in the interests of the owner to press it into a place, however strong might be their regard for the welfare of the man who had a shilling each way on it.

There has been talk in England lately of abolishing official placings in racing results, with the consequence that place betting would be automatically eliminated.

There is likely to be a strong opposition however to such a drastic method of solving the "easing up" problem. Without doubt there is great interest in the placing of the second and third horses. Presumably the first three places are filled on merit and it is interesting to know who was good enough to get second and third. There is a sporting as well as a financial interest in these details to most people, and racing would lose a good deal of its interest if places were abolished.

The problem of preventing the easing up of horses remains and one solution is to make it worth while to every owner to have his horse going all out for first second or third by increasing the prizes for the minor placings. To many people it seems absurd that a horse that gets home by a short head should win a thousand pounds for its owner and the second, perhaps an unlucky loser, should get perhaps a hundred. In place of this arrangement many sportsmen would like to see graduated prizes for first second and third places the reward of the horses being commensurate with their performances.

THRILLING ST. LEGER PROMISED

Time, as has been observed on more than one occasion, marches on, and the thoughts of racegoers are turning to the St. Leger, the last of the season's classic races.

There is every expectation that this year's race at Doncaster will be the St. Leger of a lifetime. There have been few colts of this generation who have taken one's fancy so much as the Derby winner, Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter, and a great race is promised with this best of English three-year-olds in opposition to France's best, Pharis II, to say nothing of several other horses whose presence, however, is apt to seem merely incidental. It is these two who will be expected to make the race. When it is over the winner will have a very good right to claim the title of world champion three-year-old.

Home Cricket.

SCORES AT CLOSE OF PLAY

The following are the close of play scores in matches started to-day:

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Worcester have gained a first innings lead against Yorkshire. Scores:

Yorkshire.—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 11 for 0 wkts.

Worcester.—194.

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey are playing against Middlesex. Scores:

Middlesex.—217.

Surrey.—83 for 1 wkt.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Southend, brilliant bowling by Nichols has given Essex a first innings lead against Derbyshire. Scores:

Derby.—70 (Nichols 6 for 18) and 26 for 2 wkts.

Essex.—180.

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Leicester, playing against Hampshire, have lost two wickets for 55 runs. Scores:

Hants.—285 (Sperry 5 for 83).

Leicester.—55 for 2 wkts.

NORTHANTS v. WARWICK

At Northampton, two centuries by W. A. Hill and R. E. S. Wyatt enabled Warwick to close the first day's play against Northants with 371 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets. Scores:

Warwick.—371 for 4 wkts. (W. A. Hill 138, R. E. S. Wyatt 151).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Notts are opposed to Lancashire. Scores:

Notts.—237.

Lancashire.—58 for 2 wkts.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset meet Glamorgan in a benefit match for A. W. Wellard. Scores:

Somerset.—127 (Matthews 6 for 40).

Glamorgan.—151.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent have amassed 440 runs for the loss of 8 wickets against Sussex. Chalk and Valentine have scored centuries. Scores:

Kent.—440 for 8 wkts. (Chalk 124, Valentine 104).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham on the College ground, the West Indies tourists meet Gloucester. Scores:

West Indies.—162.

Gloucester.—149 for 8 wkts.—*Reuter.*

Bobby Riggs Wins Eastern Title

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 12.

The finals of the men's singles and the women's doubles of the Eastern Grass-court tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follow:

Men's singles.—Bobby Riggs beat L. Hecht 7-5, 10-8, 6-4.

Women's doubles.—Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan beat Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Mary Arnold 6-4, 7-5.

In the Women's singles semi-finals yesterday, Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Kay Stammers 6-1, 6-2.—*United Press.*

SCULLS CHAMPION—Diamond sculls champion for second successive year is Joseph W. Burk, of Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia. He's shown after final at Henley, England.

Rare Feat Of Winning Scottish Amateur Golf Title A Second Time

Formerly a miner and now employed in an explosive factory, Hamilton McInally of Ardeer, rocketted to fame on July 29 when he became one of the few men to win the Scottish amateur golf title twice. At Prestwick, Ayrshire, he beat the favourite, Hector Thomson, of Williamwood, by 6 and 5 in the 36-holes final.

Thomson, a former British champion and Walker Cup player, won the title in 1935 and McInally in 1937. McInally was inspired in the second round by the cheers of the big crowd, in which were many of his workmates. Buses and trains had poured the villagers into Prestwick, while the clubs of Irvine and Ardeer who were due to play matches, cancelled them so that members could attend the final to support the local hero.

At one point the crowd of 5,000 in the rush to see the play showed lack of restraint and stampeded over the course. Stewards were powerless to check the scrambling spectators, and after the sixth hole, the President of the Scottish Golf Union appealed to them to show more respect for the play and players.

At that point, Thomson seemed to be nervous and suffering from the strain of keeping within reach of his rival. After McInally, a massively built ruddy-faced man, had holed the winning putt, the crowd surged upon him and carried him shoulder-high for part of the way to the clubhouse. But they soon had to put him down—he was no light-weight.

SQUARE AT TENTH

Thomson lost the third and fourth holes in the first round through his weak short game, and although he took the fifth and eighth to square he was bunkered twice at the ninth to turn one down. The match was square at the tenth where McInally was in the heather, but he holed a putt of four yards for a win at the 12th, after again being in the rough, and from that time he was always in front. Thomson was off the course at the fifteenth, his ball striking a spectator, and McInally, after laying an approach shot dead to win the seventeenth, halved the eighteenth to finish the round three up. He took 74 to 78.

Thomson was anxious at the start of the second round, and showed a glimpse of his real form when he hit a fine wooden club shot over the Cardinal bunker at the third to win the hole with a birdie 4, but he lost the sixth and seventh holes through weak iron play, and although winning the ninth, turned three down. McInally won the 10th in 4, Thomson being in trouble all the way, and the leader became five up at the 11th by holing a putt of three yards for a 2. Twelfth was halved, and McInally finished the match at the 13th by getting down from five yards for a 4.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-star in "Invitation to Happiness," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. They capture a moment of rapture in this scene. Billy Cook plays the role of the son.

RUMJAHNS TO TAKE ON SINGLES

At Hongkong C.C. To-Day's Tennis

Following the decision of the Tsui brothers, Tsui Wai-pui (Colony singles champion) and Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up), not to play in the inter-port tennis matches against the Thailanders, the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., have been nominated to take their places in the singles matches which will be held to-day at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand is said to be the reason for the refusal of the Tsuis to play. The concensus of local Chinese opinions appears to be that they ought not to play against people whose countrymen are said to be against the Chinese.

In consequence, S. A. Rumjahn has been selected as Hongkong's No. 1 singles player and will be supported by his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn. For the doubles, however, it is understood that a further two players will be chosen to represent the Colony.

The Thailand team consists of Muang Roeng, singles champion, Sanoh, doubles co-champion with Roeng, Capt. Kasom Chatkiavanij, former Cambridge "Blue" and Wimbledon player and Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula.

The programme for to-day is:

Sanoh v. H. D. Rumjahn

Muang Roeng v. S. A. Rumjahn

The men's doubles and ladies' singles will be held to-morrow, and the remaining two singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. Sanoh and H. D. Rumjahn v. Muang Roeng—will take place on Wednesday.

Practice at Kowloon

On Saturday, the Thailanders were given some practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The results were:

Muang Roeng drew with A. E. P. Guest 4-6, 6-1.

Sanoh beat A. Crowford 6-2, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher beat Capt. Kasom 9-7, 6-2.

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Sanguan beat Mrs. Sweeney 6-0, 6-0.

Muang Roeng beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 6-4.

400 METRES RECORD

Frankfurt-on-Maine, Aug. 12.

Rudolf Harbig, the German runner who recently established a new world record in a 800 metres run at Milan, created a new world record here to-day in a 400 metres race with 46 seconds dead.

An Italian, Mario Lanzi, was second in 47.2 secs.

The previous record has been held since 1936 by Archie Williams, of the United States, and was 46.1 secs.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Horoscope Proves True

Cleveland, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Esther Maki, 45, didn't believe in horoscopes until, on a day which her chart said called for misfortune, a youth snatched her purse containing $7.50.

Faithful Niece Left £30,000

Mrs. Phoebe Helen Bartlett, who 15 years ago went straight from school to look after her bachelor uncle, Mr. George Alfred Crooks, has now inherited over £30,000 and a house from him.

Mr. Crooks, who lived at the Old Parsonage, Pitsea, Essex, died last March at the age of 74.

As farmer, contractor, and licencee, he amassed a fortune of £35,904, with a net personality of £28,050. Apart from small bequests to other relations and to charity, the whole of the estate, including his house, its contents, and certain farmland in Pitsea, is bequeathed to the faithful niece.

Mrs. Bartlett was married a few months ago, and she and her husband will continue to live in the Old Parsonage.

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Navy's First 500 Militiamen

The first 500 of the 20-year-old militiamen who have chosen service at sea are now being called up. They will report on Aug. 16 at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, for their six months' training.

How the Navy proposes to absorb and train these young men was explained yesterday on high authority.

The Act provides that those who express a preference for naval service may be given an opportunity of serving with the Fleet, subject to personal suitability and the number of vacancies. Since registration began 19,000 men have opted for the Navy. This, however, is a far larger number than can be accepted, and it is estimated that not more than 12,000 can be entered in any one year.

The first batch of 500 will be the pioneers of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, which, in four years' time, is expected to muster a strength of 48,000. The average annual intake will be 12,000 divided into two groups.

LOVE OF THE SEA

Men already following the sea in one capacity or another will constitute the first group, numbering 5,000. The second group will comprise civilians who through special qualifications or a genuine love for sea life are likely to become promising sailors. Their number will average 7,000.

Men in the first group will form the backbone of the fighting personnel in the Merchant Navy in time of war, and will not be drafted to H.M. Fleet unless some special contingency arises. They will be specially trained in gunnery, visual signalling, and the operation of the defensive gear with which all important merchant vessels under British colours are to be equipped in an emergency.

Men in this group are to be registered and enrolled in the Royal Naval Special Reserve by the Registrar-General of Shipping, who has offices in every important port in the Kingdom.

FULL PRESSURE

Men in the second group will be liable for general service in the Navy, either with the Home or the Reserve Fleet.

As the existing naval training establishments are already working at full pressure owing to the great increase in regular personnel, the Admiralty is building two main training centres for the R.N.S.R. One, at Trevel, near Devonport, will accommodate 2,000 men exclusive of the staff; the other, at Fareham, Hants, will take 1,050. These buildings, due to be completed in February, are of the standard army type—wooden huts on brick piers. Every effort is being made to provide amenities and recreational facilities.

Yet a third centre is to be provided at Port Edgar, on the Firth of Forth. To this depot will go all entries from the fishing fleets, alike from English and Scottish ports, to receive special training in patrol service, such as minesweeping, anti-submarine work, and the inspection and examination of merchant ships.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

Being Saturday the session was naturally uninteresting, and trading slack.

Buyers

H.K. Lands Debentures 4% par.
Canton Ices $1
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102¼
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½

Sales

H.K. Banks $1,305
China Lights (old) $7.00

Manila Gold Shares

Atoks Ps. 19½ s.
Antamok Ps. 21 s.
Baguio Gold Ps. 20 s.
Batong Buhay Ps. 0130 s.
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50 s.
Big Wedge Ps. 20 b.
Coco Grove Ps. 20½ b.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0015 b.
Demonstration Ps. 09 b.
I.X.L. Ps. 41½ b.
Ipo Gold Ps. 16 s.
Itogon Mining Ps. 23 s.
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Innitzer May Retire

Vienna, Aug. 13.

According to persistent unconfirmed rumours, Cardinal Innitzer is to retire.—*Reuter.*

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WHAT EVERY MOTHER should KNOW

First Aid Hints

IF applied to a meagre knowledge of the principles of First Aid it is undoubtedly true that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Certainly it would be impossible to give complete instruction on this very practical subject in an article or series of articles.

At the same time, every mother ought to know how to cope with the more common emergencies and accidents which sometimes occur in the home where there are babies and young children.

To begin at the beginning—infancy, a time when infantile convulsions are not uncommon when feeding has been injudicious as to the quantity and frequency of the meals.

Baby's digestion is easily put out. After all, the digestive organs are only learning their job. They are not like motor car engines, tested before delivery.

Disturbances of this kind sometimes cause convulsions. They begin with stiffness of the muscles, which is followed by twitchings. The child turns blue in colour and may froth at the mouth. Squinting is common.

The remedy is to place the child in a hot bath, taking care not to burn baby, and to keep him there for from ten to twenty minutes, apply cold sponges to the head.

When the fit has passed off, baby should be put to bed in warm blankets, the head being kept cool, and mother should immediately find out from her Welfare Clinic what has been wrong with baby's feeds.

TRIAL & ERROR

All children gain most of their experience by the well-known system of trial and error and thus it is for these experimental reasons that the younger members of the family try to eat all sorts of unappetising things.

The more dangerous of these are the ones with sharp edges or points.

Cuts and scratches should be carefully bathed in diluted antiseptic lotion before being lightly bandaged

Mothers must remember that on no account should any attempt be made to remove these articles by making the little patient sick. The sharp point may pierce the stomach wall or the gullet on its way out.

The only safe treatment is to give the child something to eat that will wrap itself round the article and so prevent it from becoming a source of danger. Thick gruel, porridge or new bread will give this protection.

Careful search should be made daily until mother is assured that the article has been passed in the ordinary way. As a precautionary measure the doctor should be consulted.

Coins, too, are often swallowed. No home treatment is of any use, and the child should be taken to the doctor or to the out-patient department of your nearest hospital.

Every household should have a First Aid outfit. This should contain dressings for wounds and burns and a small bottle of iodine. Sterilised dressings are best, for they cannot contaminate wounds and can be purchased from the chemist in all sizes.

WARE POISONING

Cuts and wounds should be carefully washed in water containing some antiseptic solution, and pieces of glass or grit removed before applying a clean dressing.

Paint the wound with iodine, for this destroys germs and may prevent poisoning of the wound.

It is important not to have the dressing so tight that it impedes the circulation, and don't forget in your hurry to see that your own hands are perfectly clean before handling any wound.

Baking soda in warm water makes a good solution for the treatment of burns, but strong tea is even better because the tannic acid in it helps to form a protective film over the burn, thus shutting out the air. There is least to all outward appearances, for by so doing she will calm her little patient, even although she feel that the end of the world has come.

Nervousness is extremely catching and children are quick to pick up impressions.

A clinical thermometer is also a useful thing to have in your First Aid box. It is quite easy to use.

When a child is fretful and flushed the thermometer will be able to tell you whether there is any fever. If there is, the patient should be put to bed at once and the doctor sent for.

Be sure to shake the thermometer down before using it. You will see a little arrow on the stem which points to the normal temperature. The warmth of the body raises a tiny column of mercury and if the top of this column is opposite the mark 99 or above, fever is present.

It is sometimes difficult to see where the mercury is, but if you roll the thermometer between your finger and thumb you will find it magnified on one side where the markings are.

Lastly, don't place your thermometer in the child's mouth as there is danger of him biting it; the best plan is to hold it in the armpit.

HELPFUL HINTS

WHEN washing net or lace curtains, blouses &c., add a little milk to the required quantity of blue water for the final rinse before lightly starching.

The easiest way to cut rhubarb is to use a pair of kitchen scissors.

Empty reels of sewing cotton should be saved and embroidery silks rolled on them. This avoids the tangles that ensue when the skeins are all mixed up together.

When pouring custard has been removed from the pan to jug or bowl, cover the top with wet grease-proof paper. This prevents any skin forming.

D. F.

Rayon and acetate woven check is used in this coat dress. It is in black and white, the skirt full gored.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

In The Nursery

IT is sometimes a problem to keep the cover from slipping off baby's cot, but if a stocking suspender is sewn to each corner of the mattress, the cover can then be fastened in position without interfering with the infant's freedom of movement.

When baby first begins to walk, rub the soles of his new shoes with a piece of raw potato. This, by removing the shine, prevents many tumbles.

To prevent baby knocking his head against the hard back of his high chair, use an old tea cosy to pad it.

To keep them quite fresh, the ribbons on baby's bonnet need daily washing, and it is a tedious job if they have to be resewn each time. A good plan is to use one long piece of ribbon instead of the usual two lengths. This is threaded through loops which are made at each corner of the bonnet. It is then the work of a second to remove or replace.

A. W.

Worth Knowing

CHILDREN'S socks often become stained brown underneath the soles. This stain refuses to be removed by ordinary washing, but rub the stained part with half a raw lemon.

Leave the juice on overnight, and in the morning wash the sock in the usual way, when you will find all discolouration has disappeared.

Most men use hair-oil daily; therefore their combs soon become dirty and greasy. The easiest way to clean these combs is to take a pint of really hot water and add to it a tablespoonful of salt. Leave the comb to soak in this for an hour or two, then take a small brush and scrub with salt and water.

In order to keep the brass on your front door bright and well cared for, even when you are away on holiday, clean as usual, then wipe over with a rag dipped in olive oil. Leave the oil on, and this will prevent tarnishing.

Isobel

Flowers In The Heat

DO you have difficulty in making your flowers last well in hot weather? One way of helping them to have a long life is to pick them at the right time.

Whenever possible, flowers should be picked as buds. If they are left to expand out of doors, their colour will not be quite so good and they will not thrive for long indoors. Buds may be kept for a special occasion in a cool, dark place for quite a week before being placed in containers.

Rosebuds are best gathered quite early in the morning. Choose well developed buds which are just ready to open. Some people do not put roses into water at once, but leave them for about half an hour in a cool place before fixing them in a vase.

Lupins should be gathered when the lower blooms have begun to open, as the fully developed flowers fade and drop off.

Gladioli make a grand display in the house. Cut them in the late afternoon, and choose stalks on which one or two flowers have opened. Florists usually subject gladioli to a process known as "softening." They put the flowers in the sun for about fifteen minutes before plunging them in water. They should then last well.

Curled Petals

Always look underneath marigolds. The outer petals will have begun to curl if they are too far opened for indoor use. All daisy-like flowers such as marguerites, pyrethrums, sunflowers, and asters should be picked when they are adult flowers, as adolescent do not open out well in water.

Sweet peas should be cut when the dew is on them, and dahlias should have their stems sealed by being placed in boiling water for a few minutes as soon as they are gathered. Afterwards put them for a few hours in a dark, cool spot before they take their bow in your rooms.

If you buy flowers or have them given to you, do not put them in containers until you have repicked the ends of the stalks. To discourage them from opening widely, set them in a deep jug or bucket of water, with soft paper pinned round them fairly tightly and shut entirely at the top.

All flowers do not like being handled, so clean stemmed types like roses or lilac should be hammered an inch up and arranged once and for all in their containers. After that leave them alone, only adding fresh water from time to time. Water must be deep. Roses often droop because of this simple mistake.

M. W.

CUCUMBER SOUP

PEEL one large cucumber, cut it into small pieces, and remove the seeds. Have ready a pan of boiling water with a few drops of vinegar added and boil the pieces of cucumber for a few minutes. Then drain them well and return to the pan with 2 oz. butter and two gills white stock.

Allow the butter to melt and then add one tablespoonful white breadcrumbs which have been soaked in milk, one chopped onion, and seasoning to taste.

Bring to the boil and simmer for ten minutes. Then strain the soup and add one gill of cream before serving.

B. M.

Sour Milk Souffle

THIS is a novel and delicious way of using up sour milk. It is even worth while to let some milk "turn" deliberately for the sake of sampling it.

Make a white sauce in the ordinary way with an ounce each of flour and butter to half a pint of sour milk.

Let it simmer for five minutes, stirring all the time, then add an ounce of fine sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, having first removed the pan from the heat. Beat in two egg yolks, fold in two stiffly-whisked whites, and turn the mixture into a buttered souffle mould. Tie grease-proof paper round the sides of the mould to come four or five inches above the top, and place a round piece over the mixture. Steam for about forty-five minutes.

W. B.

MIDGE knows all about "Safety First"

JELLY SPONGE

THE small folk will appreciate these jellies for picnics or at home. The mixed fruits and the sponge cake make these orange jellies quite a party dish.

Ingredients: 3, oranges, 2 sponge-cakes, 2 tablesps. seeded raisins, 2 tablesps. chopped and stoned cherries, 1 pint jelly. As raspberries are in, add a few of those

Cut the oranges in halves and remove the pulp, leaving the skins in perfect cup shapes. Free the fruit of pith and pips and mash it with a fork.

Mix with the sieved sponge-cake crumbs, cherries and raisins and stir in the jelly when cool and on the point of setting.

Divide the mixture into the orange halves and leave until set. For easy packing when they are wanted for a picnic fit the halves together.

WAFFLES

WAFFLES make delicious sweets, and are a boon to the housewife in summer, for, though the process is a baking one, there is no necessity for lighting the oven—a consideration on a hot day!

Here is a reliable cake batter for sponge cake waffles:—

Whip 3 eggs, without separating, till light. Beat in 1 cupful sugar, then lightly add 1 cupful flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, and 1 teaspoonful baking powder, well mixed together. Add ¼ cupful cold water, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, and ½ teaspoonful lemon essence.

Heat the waffle iron well—10 minutes is about right for an electric one. Brush lightly with oil for the first waffle. After that a stiff wire brush will take off any crumbs. Pour about a small tablespoonful batter on each section, and bake from 2 to 2½ minutes. Sprinkle with castor sugar.

Waffles with Peaches

Sieve 4 ozs. flour and a pinch of salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre and break in 2 egg yolks and gradually add ¼ pint milk, till batter is quite smooth. Add a very little warm water if batter is too stiff. Melt 2 ozs butter and add along with 2 ozs. caster sugar. Stir in the stiffly beaten whites just before cooking.

Make sure the waffle iron is clean and very hot. Brush over on both sides with a little melted butter, fill about two-thirds full with the batter, and cook each side over fairly sharp heat 3 minutes.

Turn out and serve with sliced peaches and cream.

Isobel

Charming for summer wear is this frock of mat crepe printed with daisies. The daisies are also appliqued on embroidered tulle below the neck.

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Calm Reaction By Press

London, Aug. 13.

The British preparedness to surrender the four Chinese is calmly taken by most of the London Saturday morning papers. The news is published only inconspicuously by the Conservative papers.

The Opposition papers are, however, sharply attacking the British Government.

The Liberal *News Chronicle* says that the decision has justified the fears of many Members of Parliament that the British Government would take such steps during the recess. Even if the Japanese had proffered new evidence, this would be no reason to examine the question only juridically. Japan had also no right to stay in China and the British Government has once more given way to extortive pressure.

The *Daily Herald*, in a report from its Diplomatic Correspondent, says that by the decision the blockade of Tientsin will not cease, but Britain's prestige in China and Japan has declined even more than before.

The *Daily Express's* political correspondent states that Labour will now seize the opportunity for demanding the summoning of Parliament. The Government will, however, not comply with such a request. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Shanghai Hearing

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of the law firm of Ellis and Hays, this morning filed, in their own names, with assistant judge P. Grant Jones, of H.M. Supreme Court for China, an affidavit for a writ of Habeas Corpus in connection with the four Tientsin suspects.

Ellis and Hays received late during the night instructions from interested persons in London to file the application for a writ and worked so busily over the case that they only had a few hours sleep.

Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones deferred his decision on the application for rule *nisi*.

Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, were instructed through solicitors in London in the action taken on behalf of Professor Norman Bentwich, of Jerusalem University, and Miss Sara Margery Fry, governor of the B.B.C.

The hearing, which was taken in Chambers, lasted for three hours.

Judge Grant Jones raised two points in particular:

Firstly, he was not certain that this rule was applicable outside the Realm and Dominions;

Secondly, he questioned the authority of the people applying to act on behalf of Chinese prisoners.

Judge Grant Jones promised to give his decision as expeditiously as possible—probably on Monday.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Appeal To Shanghai

Chungking, Aug. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a message to the Chinese residents of Shanghai on the eve of the anniversary of hostilities, expressing the hope that they "should exert individual efforts midst the difficulties and hardships and do their best to bolster up their spiritual and economic fortresses and understand the real meaning of the value of legal tender."

Advising that there were two roads open to China, the Generalissimo said: "One is to surrender and become forever enslaved. This is what the traitors champion. The other one is to put up a hard fight with a resolute unbendable spirit until victory is achieved and China is rejuvenated. This sacred mission has been entrusted to us by our ancestors throughout 5,000 years of our history and is the only course which should be chosen by patriotic citizens.

"Now, China is embarking on the last stage of her resistance, with victory clearly in sight, but we must exert further efforts and strive harder to endure greater hardships. If we make a last minute dash, we will be able to reach our goal. We must never entertain a false sense of security and shrink away from suffering and undo all that has been accomplished. What I demand of our brethren is that they refuse to bow before brute force, but preserve their personal integrity and struggle to the last."

Continuing Marshal Chiang said: "Journalists who exert a "strong spiritual force" should remain adamnant and keep up a spirit of righteousness, and "continue to publish accurate reports and denounce the misleading statements of traitors."—*United Press.*

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Elizabeth
6—Insect
8—Part of mast
13—Powers of will
14—Persian fairy
15—Look
16—Parts of plants
17—Germs
19—Girl's name
21—Grate
23—Awaken
24—Japanese prints
25—Jewel
26—Turkish officers
28—Sign of pleasure
30—Took sides
32—Medieval shield
35—Chosen people
37—Transactions
39—Like
40—Paragraph
41—One of Harpies
43—Measure of area
45—Civil engineer
48—Corps of deputies
49—Radium emanation
50—Mistake
52—Vermin
54—Bar again
55—At one side
58—Animal
60—Greek letter
61—Kind of fabric
63—Observe
65—Seed coating
66—More banal
68—Bills of fare
70—Suffix: oil
71—Skin disease
72—Repetition
75—Captures
76—Long fish
77—Heavy metal

DOWN

1—Hobo (slang)
2—Girl's name
3—Rest
4—Metric measure
5—Overseer (slang)
6—Half an em
7—Small worm
8—Track
9—Read
10—God of war
11—Get up
12—Electric measuring device
23—Moslem priests
25—Hawaiian wreaths
26—Egotism
29—Light fabric
32—Work with feet
36—Procure
37—Fruit
39—Sagging
41—Bit of land
43—Flower
44—Employ
46—Made easy
48—Surfeit
50—Frozen water
52—City in Germany
54—Encipherer
57—Express opinion
59—Wrath
61—Listing
62—One who satiates
65—Shaded walk
67—Situations
69—Pertaining to punishment
61—Hit with knife
62—Box for alms
64—Hebrew measure
65—Continent
67—Outfit
69—Western Indian
73—Tantalum
74—Hypothetical force

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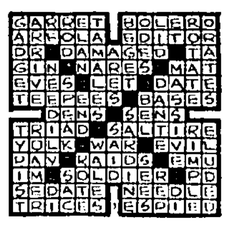

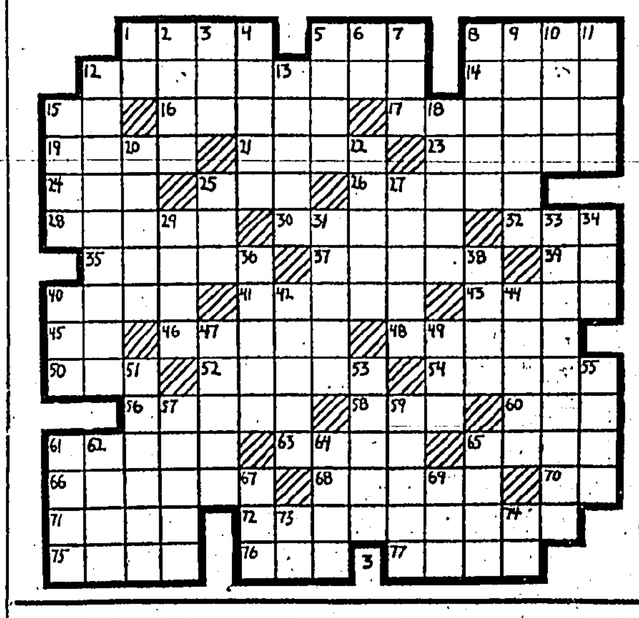

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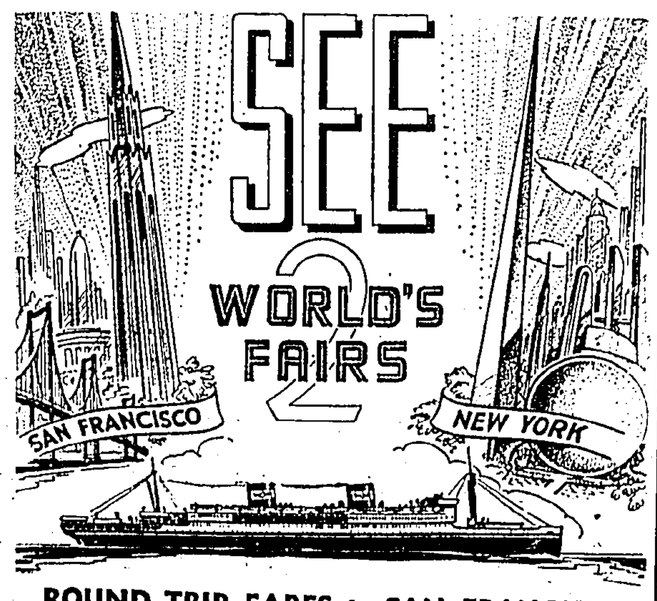

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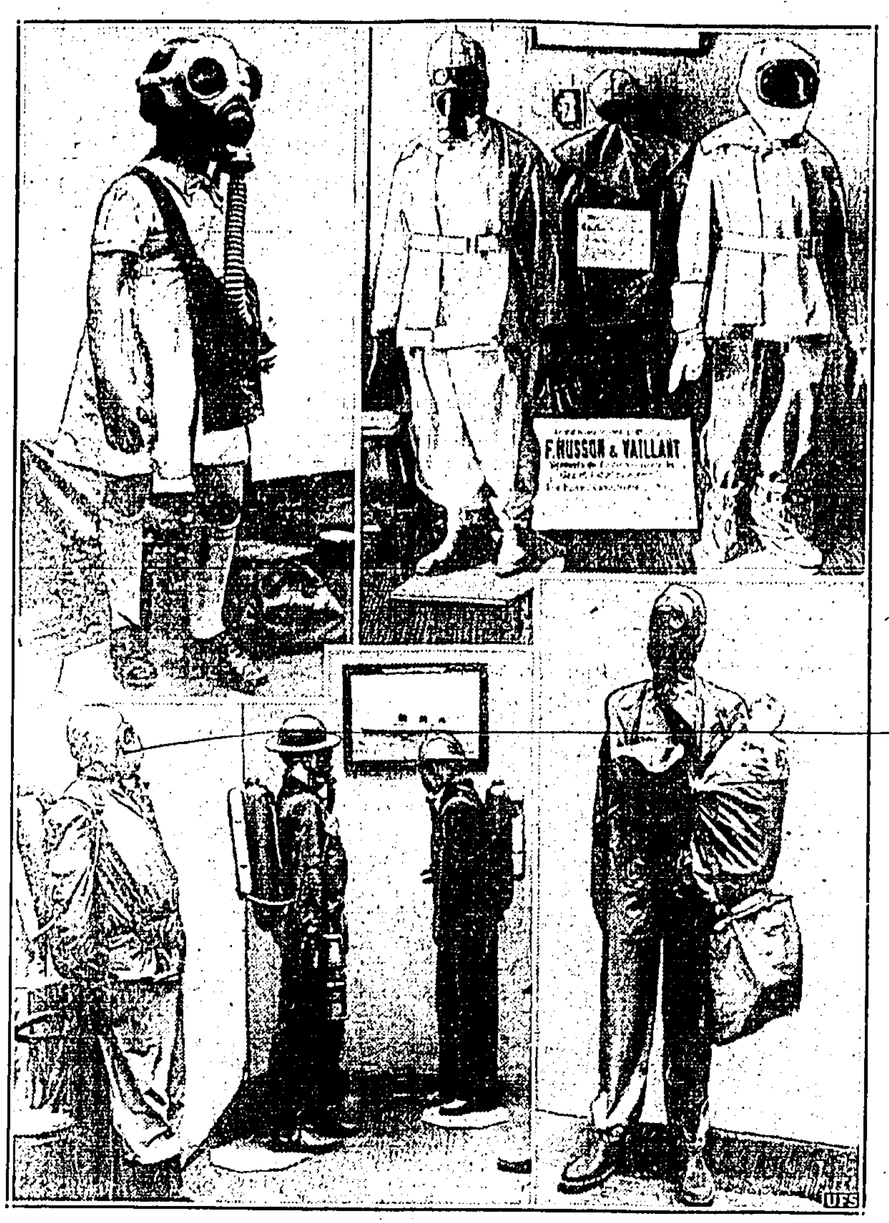
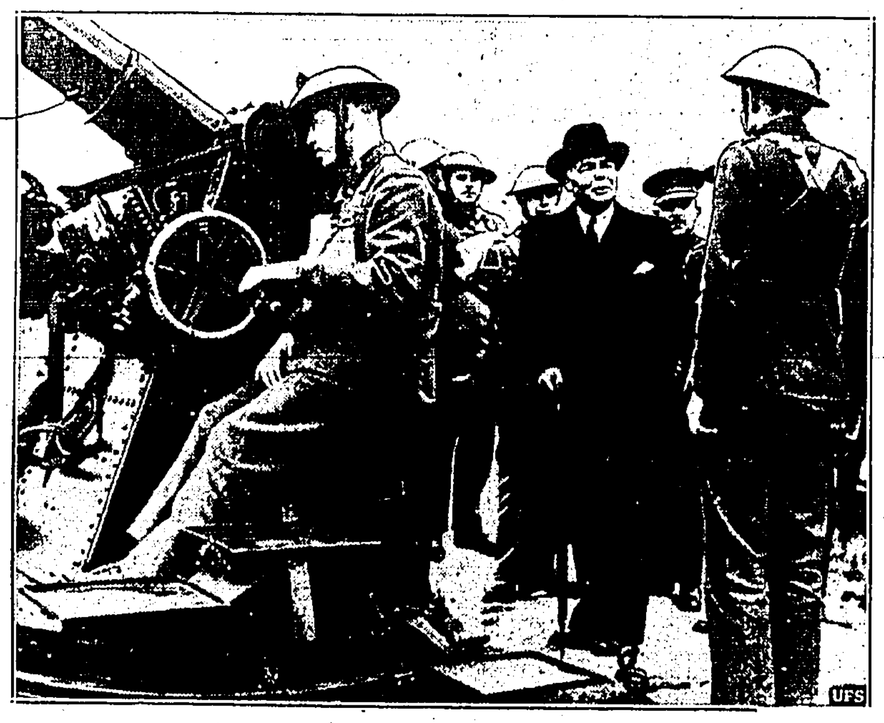
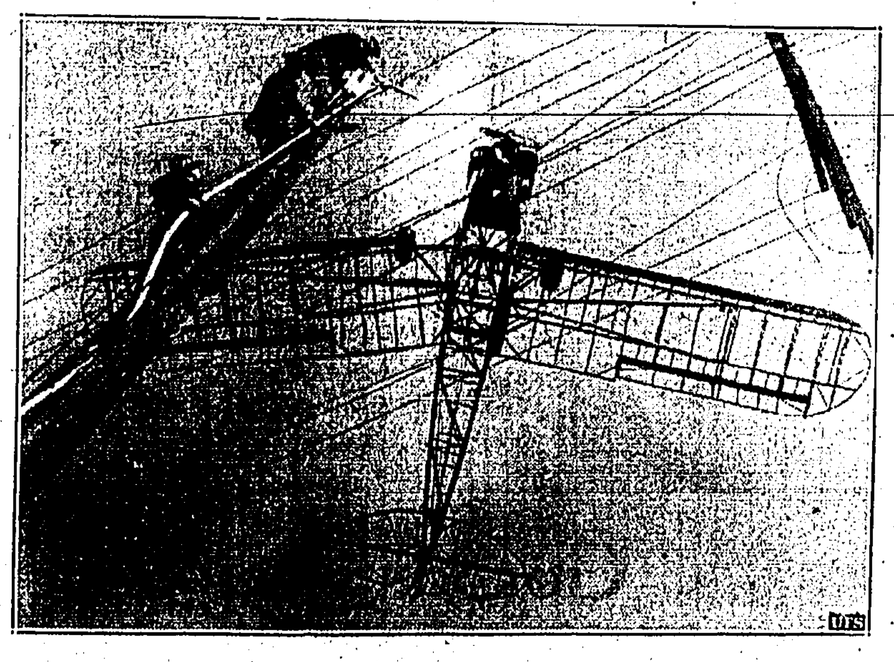


Paris, often considered the world's fashion centre, sets new style, this time in gas clothing. Here are models from a recent display, in preparation for the approaching moment when, military observers say, air raids will rain death in another world conflict. Upper left, mask for children from 4 to 6, who like to play. Upper right, these rubberised suits for protection against gas and liquid fire might be called sports models. Lower left, something chic for firemen, police and others who patrol streets during raids. Lower right, postman with his bag, or use this ensemble when marketing.



British Minister for War Leslie Hore-Belisha checks up on a South London anti-aircraft station, while making rounds to see that British defence positions are in good order. The stations throughout England are manned by the territorial army now undergoing intense training.



Miraculous escape was made by C. B. Thomasson when his rented plane crashed into utility wires at San Diego, Cal. He grasped wire, went hand over hand to nearest pole, descending unhurt. Above, firemen play chemicals on burned skeleton of the plane.

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Plans For Re-Building Of Spain

Paris, Aug. 12.

Far-reaching plans for the rehabilitation of Spain are reported to be under consideration by General Franco's Government according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

Under these plans it is proposed to give Spain an air force of 1,000 war planes, a standing army of 350,000 men and a fleet of 250,000 tons. Towns, roads, bridges and canals damaged in the Civil War will be reconstructed, new canals and railways will be built, ports will be enlarged and the whole peninsula will be electrified. Industrial and agricultural production will be increased to the maximum while imports will be reduced to a minimum and a system of partial economy autarchy will be introduced.—*Reuter.*

Appointments Made

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The Spanish Government has approved the appointment of General Gambara as Italian Ambassador to Spain in succession to Count di Campallo, according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

General Jordana, former Foreign Minister, has been appointed President of the Superior Council of State and he will preside at the private Council which will advise General Franco independently of the Government and Falangist Party.

It is also reported that General Davila, former War Minister, will be appointed President of the High Military Court which post has been vacant since February.—*Reuter.*

New Stage Of History

Burgos, Aug. 13.

Spain now enters upon a new stage of her history, declared an official communique issued following Saturday's meeting of a Council of Ministers.

The peace which has been won by victory must now be consolidated. The Government will do everything to reach the goal which the national revolution has fixed for itself. The foremost task is spiritually to co-ordinate the people on the lines of Falange ideology. The former Marxists in particular must now be won over to the new movement.

The Spanish economic system, the communique goes on, has been almost destroyed by the Republican Spanish Government. The new Government therefore is not in a position to raise great hopes in this respect as yet, but everything will be done to improve the Spanish standard of living as quickly as possible.

The communique concludes with an appeal to all Spaniards to assist the Government in carrying out its tasks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Urban Council Agenda

Following is the agenda for the meeting of the Urban Council tomorrow.

1. Correspondence relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to serve on the Select Committees for (1) Cubicles, (2) Dangerous and Offensive Trades, (3) Factories and Workshops, (4) Hawkers, (5) Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Limewashing, and (6) Wells and Pools in place of Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

2. Correspondence relative to the site for the erection of the new Sanitary Department Garage.

3. Application for a food factory licence for 3, Gutzlaff Street, ground floor.

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WAR GAMES IN U.S.

Plattsburg, Aug. 12.

More than 36,000 National Guardsmen and Reserve of Officers, will depart from scores of cities in nine States sharply at midnight to-night to join 16,000 regular troops in war manoeuvres and the greatest troop movements during peace in the history of the United States army.

General Hugh Drum will direct army encounter which is to be witnessed by 23 military representatives from 17 different countries.

General Drum said the manoeuvres are a means of keeping the United States out of war.

He quoted Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as saying: "The more you sweat in peace, the less you breed war."—*United Press.*

New Air Bases

Washington, Aug. 12.

The Navy has awarded contracts totalling $14,500,000 for the construction of five new air-bases in the Pacific two in the Hawaiian Islands—at Kneose Bay and Pearl Harbour—the others on the islands of Midway, Johnston and Palvyra, all of which are about half-way between Japan and the United States.—*Reuter.*

Materials Exported

New York, Aug. 12.

American exports of war-material and weapons to Great Britain in July totalled $5,694,000,0 it is revealed in the report of the Department of State this morning.

France followed with $3,030,000 worth and Brazil came third with $433,000 worth. The next three countries on the list were Canada, Argentine and Mexico.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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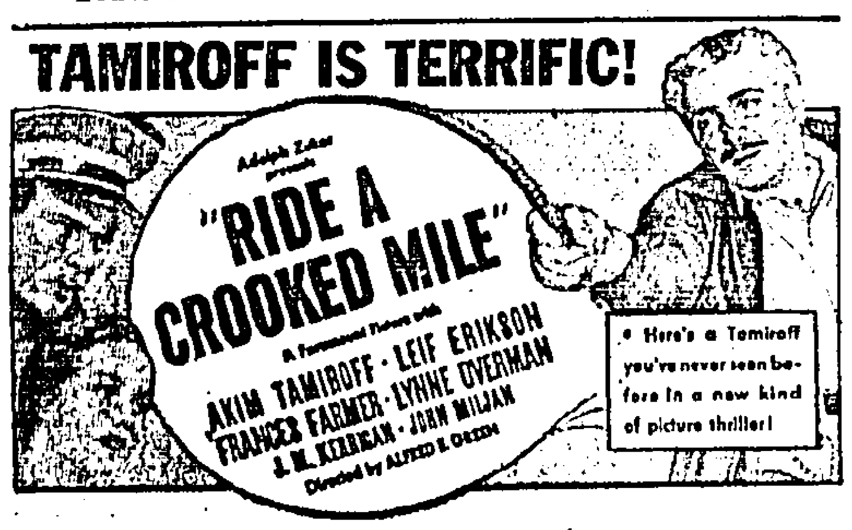

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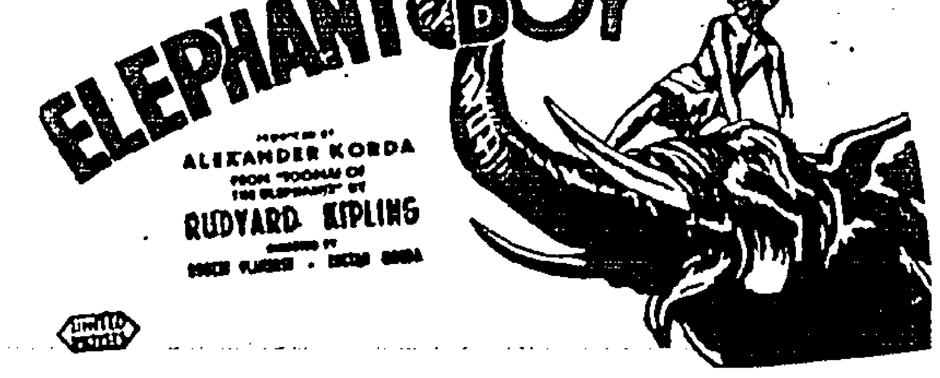

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Man In Gun Incident Plans To Write To Duchess

LEDWEDGE VINCENT LAWLOR, forty-four-year-old New Zealander, who fired a bullet from a sawn-down German .22 rifle, near a car in which the Duchess of Kent was driving, in Belgrave-square, S.W., was bound over at the Old Bailey for twelve months.

But Mr. Justice Hilbery made a condition that Lawlor must return to Australia within a month, otherwise he would be sent to jail.

'ILL SETTLE DOWN'

Lawlor, bald-headed, stocky labourer, pleaded guilty to two charges of possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to cause serious injury to property.

His plea of not guilty to possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life was accepted.

He left the court with Mr. George Neve, the probation officer at the Old Bailey. Arrangements will be made for him to stay at an hostel for men until a ship can be found to take him back to Australia.

Lawlor intends to write a letter to the Duchess of Kent, apologising for the trouble he has caused. He said: "As soon as I am fixed up with a boat I shall work my passage to Melbourne. I want to settle down there and start again in a small way, buying and selling land."

Divisional Detective Inspector Henry Hayward told the court Lawlor had had a successful estate agents' business in Australia.

'HAD DELUSIONS'

In 1932 he was sent to a mental home. He escaped, but was caught and was finally discharged in March 1937.

"I understand from reports," said the inspector, "that Lawlor had delusions that his neighbours were talking about him, mimicking him, and controlling his thoughts. He imagined women were in love with him.

"He claimed to be a descendant of the Vikings, and said he was 'of the Blue Blood,' and that 'the inner man tells me I am a duke.'"

Before Lawlor left the dock, Mr. Justice Hilbery said: "You did a foolish act which might have been a highly dangerous act, and which might have resulted in your going to penal servitude for a long period.

"I think the best thing to be done is for you to be got out of this country, and back where you have your own blood relations—that is, back to Australia."

Depreciation Of Chinese Currency

London.

A number of questions were asked in Parliament recently regarding the depreciation of Chinese currency:—

Mr. G. Strauss asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what was the nature of the representations made by the Treasury to a bank whose headquarters are in London and whose branch at Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund, of which His Majesty's Government has guaranteed £5,000,000?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon): No such representations have been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss: Does that mean that no approach at all has been made by the Treasury to the Bank of Shanghai?

Sir J. Simon: My answer means just what it says. I was asked whether representations had been made by the Treasury, and the answer is "No."

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he has noted the further depreciation in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar; and whether the resources of the Currency Stabilisation Fund have now been exhausted?

Sir J. Simon: The hon. Member will, I think, appreciate that secrecy must be observed in regard to the current position of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund, just as in the case of our own or other exchange equalisation funds.

Mr. Bellenger: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that there is no secrecy about the fact that the Chinese dollar has depreciated by something like 50 per cent. since he asked this House to vote British taxpayers' money to keep that dollar sable? Are we to assume that His Majesty's Government intend to allow the Chinese dollar to find its own ecoomic level?

Sir J. Simon: On the last point, I can add nothing to the answer I gave to the hon. Member's question on 11th July.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Can the right hon. Gentleman assure us that the Government still regard it as in the British interest that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think I can add to my previous answer, which was that no further action is under discussion at the present time.

Mr. G. Strauss: Is it the policy of His Majesty's Government that the standard of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think that that was the question on the Paper, and it hardly arises out of the supplementary questions that have been asked.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood: Arising out of what the right hon. Gentleman said a moment ago, that no further action is intended, may I ask whether, in view of the fact that there has been this depreciation, and that it appeared to be the policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain the standard of the Chinese dollar, action should not be taken now to see that no further depreciation takes place?

Sir J. Simon: That, I think, would require further legislation.

CRIME DETECTION

Long Distance Arrest By Dutch Police

The Hague, Aug. 12.

Within 48 hours of the discovery of the body of a murdered woman in a trunk hidden in a ditch covered by undergrowth in the Province of Gelderland, police in the Dutch East Indies over 7,500 miles away, made an arrest in connection with the crime.

The body was found on Thursday and, following inquiries, instructions were sent to the Dutch East Indies. A report has been received that the police have arrested a mail liner steward at Samarang, Java.—*Reuter Special.*

Fall In U.K. Trade With China

London.

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding fall in trade between the United Kingdom and China:—

Mr. Kennedy asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he has observed the record fall in the United Kingdom trade with China during the first six months of this year, attributable to the Japanese capture and isolation of Canton and Kongmun and other Chinese ports; and whether any action is being taken to counteract the effect of the Japanese occupation?

Mr. Stanley: I am aware that the imports from China in the first six months of this year were less by about £760,000 than in the corresponding period of last year. Our exports and re-exports were, however, both slightly greater. As regards the last part of the question, His Majesty's Government will continue to watch the situation closely with a view to taking any appropriate steps that may appear necessary and practicable in order to protect this country's trade with China.

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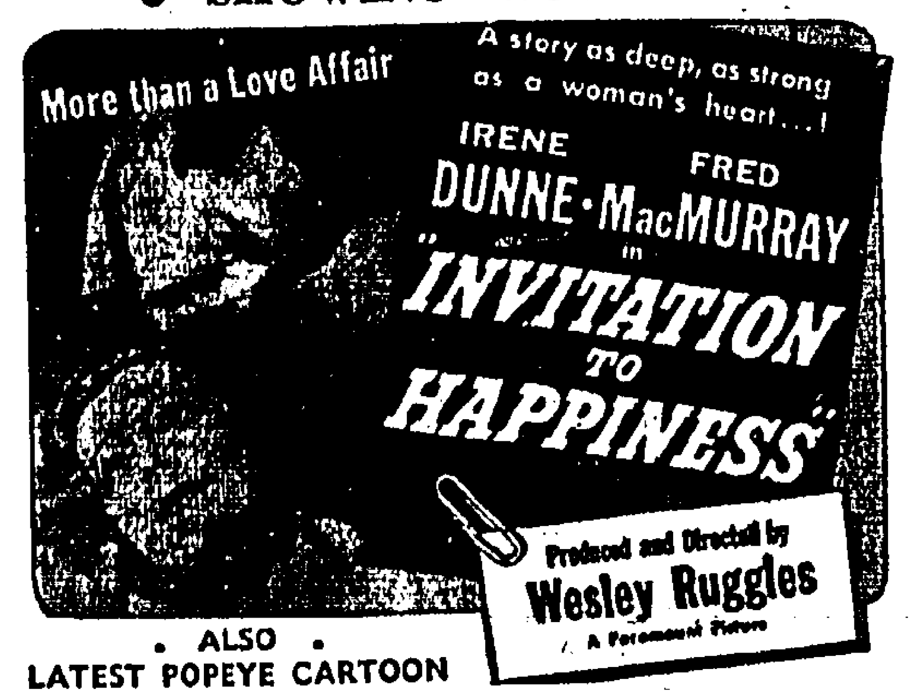

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World Worried By Salzburg Talks

SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS

German Honour Is At Stake

MUNICH, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—UPON conclusion of the talks between Herr Hitler and the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, a Foreign Office spokesman told *Reuter* that the conversations had yielded complete Italo-German agreement on all past, pending and future questions.

The spokesman admitted that Danzig was discussed but he declared that no date was given for solution of the question. Extra-Europena problems were also discussed.

No *communique* would be issued and no further meetings had been planned for the immediate future.

All "burning and less burning" questions were treated, and they could, and must be solved. There was one hundred per cent. agreement regarding common Italo-German action.

Britain and France and other Democratic Powers were not consulted during the conversations because the Axis had come to the conclusion that it could only effectively solve its problems of justice and honour with its friends.

No Relaxation

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Axis talks have caused a sharp increase of uneasiness according to many well-informed unofficial quarters.

The newspapers make it clear that no relaxation of the existing tension is intended, but rather the contrary.

Nobody knows what happened at Berchtesgaden and there are many pessimistic rumours circulating here, among the most alarming of which is a report that Herr Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday and that the army will march the same night.

It is noticeable that both the Italian and the German Press are talking about revision as a whole and not as the solution of single problems.

The fact that the talks lasted much longer than was planned is regarded by some as a sign that the Axis Powers did not perhaps start with the one hundred per cent. agreement with which they claim to have finished.

Not all the rumours are pessimistic, however, and according to one version, Italian opinion prevailed at the talks to a large extent.

Democratic Coalition

Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in the inspired statement issued to the foreign Press concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden.

The statement says that the coalition of pacts of the Democratic Powers was leading day by day to an increasing stiffness in Poland's attitude, which gravely affected Germany in her honour and as regards the treatment of her nationals in Poland.

French Comment

Paris, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Comment on the Salzburg talks centres on the fact that more meetings than appear to have been arranged took place.

"L'Intransigeant" says agreement was not reached; there appears to have been some hitch at Salzburg.

Newspapers warn their readers that the talks may be a variation of the "war of nerves."

Ciano Returns

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following Sunday's talks at Salzburg, Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left by air for Italy.

Australian View

Melbourne, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's policy is the sole cause of present world tension, declared Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, in a public speech.

He added that the Fuehrer's refusal to negotiate calmly and peaceably with regard to Danzig was causing the nations to pile up arm-

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Shocking U.S. Air Tragedy

FOURTEEN FEARED KILLED

Rio De Janeiro Harbour Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 13, (UP). — FOURTEEN people are feared to have been killed when the Pan American Airway's southbound S-43 Sikorsky amphibian plane with twelve passengers, and a crew of four, crashed to-day when landing in Rio de Janeiro harbour in semi-darkness.

Ten bodies have been recovered, four are missing and two were rescued alive.

Hit Submerged Dredger

The plane, which was piloted by Captain A. W. Pierson, struck a submerged dredger and one of her two motors exploded before the horrified gaze of several hundred people who were waiting at the airport.

After hitting the dredger, the plane crashed into a drydock and the forward part sank while the tail remained in the air burning fiercely.

Rescuers immediately hurried to the scene in boats but were unable to render any effective assistance.

Army Plane Down: Three Killed

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—A Swedish army plane crashed during a demonstration flight at Haegernaes aerodrome on Sunday and the crew of three were killed.

Blazing New Air-Line Trail

Junkers Plane Due To-day

PILOTED by Capt. Amomert, a prominent German airman, a huge Junkers plane J.U. 52, D—A. G.A.K. will arrive at Kai Tak at 6 p.m. to-day on her way from Berlin to Tokyo.

The plane left Bangkok to-day and is blazing the trail for a German air mail and passenger service between Berlin and Tokyo which the German authorities are hoping will be in operation shortly. The route will be via Bangkok, Hongkong and Formosa.

The plane carries a crew of three in addition to Capt. Amomert. The co-pilot is Capt. Liasau and there are two mechanics, Messrs. Tatenhagen and Stern.

Egypt's King Takes A Ride

Modern, democratic King Farouk of Egypt takes his new brother-in-law, the Crown Prince of Iran, for a ride on the Delta Barrage "railway" in Cairo.

GIANT RAY THRILLS H.K. BATHERS

18-Foot Fish Invades Repulse Bay

BATHERS on rafts and the Lido Lady, at Repulse Bay on Saturday, were given a frightening thrill when a giant ray, estimated by many to be 18 feet across its broadest portion, was seen between the middle raft and the Lido Lady.

Many swimmers, both in deep water and in the shallows were sent scuttling to the beach or onto the rafts as the giant fish made its appearance.

It circled round between the left-hand raft and the Lido Lady, watched by a fascinated crowd of spectators. After circling the Lido Lady, when the whole length and breadth of the enormous fish was clearly seen, it made off for Middle Beach and was seen all the way. It finally made off for the channel between the islands which guard the entrance to Repulse Bay.

Mistaken For Whale

Cries of "look, look, a whale," first drew the attention of the many bathers on the Lido Lady to the Ray, whose enormous back was seen above the surface of the sea, only to disappear a few seconds later to the sound of a deep gurgle.

It re-appeared between the left-end raft and the Lido Lady and came to the surface for a few moments. In the meantime practically everybody in the water made for safety and witnessed its wanderings until it made off for the open sea.

Naval Personnel Changes

On Lt. Commander R. Helbert's appointment as Flag Lieutenant to the Commodore, Hongkong, Lt. Gunner has taken over Lt. Commander Helbert's duties as A.D.C. to the Governor. Lt. Gunner will also perform the duties of Port Signal Officer.

Thanet Goes To Swatow

H.M.S. Thanet proceeded to Swatow yesterday relieving H.M.S. Duncan which will return to Hongkong.

Scandinavia Insists On Neutrality

Common Security Is Sought

OSLO, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—Statements on their determination to maintain their neutrality were made by Scandinavian Ministers at Arvika on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier where a memorial service was held in commemoration of the peace which had reigned between the countries since Sweden and Norway broke up into two countries.

M. Halfdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Betel Dahlgaard, Danish Minister for Home Affairs, and M. Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, were the speakers.

M. Dahlgaard said that the will of Scandinavia to remain neutral was strong; should another war overwhelm Europe, the Scandinavian countries were ready to help one another.

In conclusion, M. Sandler said the policy of neutrality in Scandinavia had been drawn up by all three countries, and aimed at guaranteeing internal frontiers in the north, and common security towards outside States.

Finland Exhibits Military Might

HELSINGORS, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—A military review at

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Another Setback For Tokyo Conference

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE

Flying To Tientsin

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—ANOTHER SERIOUS setback has been suffered by the Anglo-Japanese negotiations with the departure by aeroplane from Tokyo at 6 o'clock this morning of the four Japanese military delegates "on the spot."

They are returning to Tientsin, and hopes of an early settlement in the Tientsin dispute have accordingly diminished.

Coincident with the departure of Major-General Akira Muto, Lieut.-Col. Kimihide Ohta, Gendarmerie Major Seiichi Ohta, and Major Miyamoto, the Japanese Government has announced that it reserves the right to determine, at its own discretion, whether or not to resume the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo, says a "Domei" report.

It is understood that the final instructions of the British Government regarding procedure in the parleys are still being awaited by the British Embassy in Tokyo.

Meanwhile, "Reuter" reports from London that no information has been received in official quarters in London concerning the statement that Mr. S. Kato, the chief Japanese delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference, has rejected a proposal put forward by Sir Robert Craigie for a resumption of the talks.

Official Statement

On leaving Tokyo, reports "Domei," Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, issued the following statement at the Haneda Airport:

"The representatives of the Japanese military authorities on the spot arrived in Tokyo on July 7 and have since done their utmost with the support and encouragement of the whole nation for a settlement of the Tientsin issue.

"As the British delegation has failed to give sincere replies to the Japanese proposals, we have decided to return to Tientsin because we are not permitted to stay at Tokyo idly for an indefinite period.

"Rampant Activity"

"The present situation is essentially precipitated by the rampant activity in the British Concession in Tientsin which threatened to disturb the political, military and economic orders in North China. Despite repeated warning and negotiations, the

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Roosevelt's Offer To Soviet Denied

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (UP).—The official Tass news agency to-day denied as a complete fabrication, the report in a Cracow newspaper, the "Illustrowany Kuryer Codzienny," saying that President Roosvelt had sent a letter to the Soviet Foreign Minister, offering to collaborate with the Soviet in the Far East, on condition the Soviet concludes a complete alliance with France and Great Britain.

JAPANESE BOMB U.S. COLLEGE

Changchow School Is Wrecked

SHANGHAI, Aug 14 (Reuter). — TALMADGE College an American institution at Changchow, important trading centre 24 miles east of Amoy, suffered severe damage during a raid by eight Japanese planes on August 12, according to a foreign report received here.

The main building of the college, which is run by the American Reformed Church, were completely wrecked. Six bombs were dropped on the buildings which are situated on an eminence clearly visible from the air and liberally displaying American flags.

No Casualties

Luckily no casualties were suffered. As a result of repeated raids on Changchow, all the Chinese inhabitants are evacuating and leaving the town in the possession of Chinese troops.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, arrived in Budapest on Sunday with his wife after travelling for several days through Oberland and the territory of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia).

Europeans Robbed At Repulse Bay

Thieves spent a gay and profitable time at Repulse Bay early yesterday morning, when your bungalows occupied by well known European residents were entered and money and jewelry stolen from them.

Mr. R. G. Edward, living at No. 3 Bungalow told the police that between 1.30 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday his bungalow was entered and thieves got away with money and jewelry worth $220.

Mr. Karsten Larsen, prominent Swedish businessman here, living at No. 2 Bungalow was another victim, and his losses in money and valuables amounted to $358.

The third victim was Mr. Sprague of No. 1 Bungalow, who had stolen from him a wristlet watch valued at $100.

Mr. J. Steverson of America Express was the fourth victim. Thieves broke into his bungalow at Repulse Bay and stole a gold watch valued at U.S.$50, a tie pin, and $26 in cash.

20 Die In Train Crash

Sabotage Said To Be Established

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CARLIN, Nev., (UP).—TWENTY persons were killed when the Southern Pacific Railway's streamliner, "City of San Francisco" was wrecked at 1:33 A. M. Eastern time.

Over 50 of the 149 passengers and a crew of 75 were injured. Ten cars plunged into the shallow Humboldt River. Assistant Superintendent, J. T. Foley, said that sabotage had been definitely established.

Rail Misplaced

The Coroner of Eureka County, Nev., Mr. R. H. Harris, issued a verdict that the wreck was caused by a misplaced rail, by persons unknown. Officials said that bolts were removed from the track in such a manner that they carefully avoided setting off the automatic signal. The old tie-plate was propped up and spiked at an angle against the rail.

The dining car, which was thrown across the track, accounted for 12 of the dead; they being mostly negro waiters and porters.

The Engineer, Mr. Ed Hecox, said: "When we reached the bridge, I felt a movement under the rails and knew that there was something wrong. Then it happened."

Dining Car's Plunge

RENO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Nineteen are known to be dead and 61 are injured as a result of the Chicago to San Francisco express being derailed at a bridge 17 miles from Carlin, Nevada. A number of persons are missing.

Ten of the dead were cooks and stewards who were trapped in the dining car which plunged 100 feet into the river. Most of the passengers killed were asleep at the time of the crash.

The driver, who is unhurt, declared after the accident that he examined the track and found that an angle-iron had been removed causing the rails to spread.

Rumanian Tragedy

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Fifteen people were killed and 25 were injured when a train was derailed at Petroaia. The disaster is stated to be due to the error of the pointsman.

LATEST

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'Racket-Buster,' With Gun, Says, 'Japs or You!'

From DUNCAN McEACHRAN

"Daily Sketch" newsman who has flown 11,000 miles to tell the facts about the Orient.

HONGKONG.

WAR IN THE EAST HAS REACHED STALEMATE. HOW IT WILL END DEPENDS ON EUROPE.

That is what China's great financial wizard, Mr. T. V. Soong, told me. I had the honour to be the first foreign journalist to whom he has granted an interview since long before the war.

He is China's "racket-buster"—has smashed the graft and corruption which have prevailed in the national administration from the beginning of history.

Brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he is the financial "power behind the throne."

He knows every move on the gigantic Asiatic draught-board. He has unified the nation's £420,000,000 finances.

CARRIES A GUN

We met in shirt-sleeves, in the Bank of Canton. Humidity was terrific and the temperature was 90 degrees. As Soong stripped off his jacket, I noticed he wore ammunition-belt, holster and loaded revolver—life is like that, if you're a big noise in China.

I quickly realised his amazing Oriental blend of charm and brutal directness. So I asked him a point-blank question:

"When will the war end, and how?"

He gazed at me inscrutably through his thick, horn-rimmed glasses for two minutes without speaking a word. I began to feel uncomfortable.

COUNTER-QUESTION

Then he said: "I'll answer that when you tell me if there's going to be a European war, and when! China can hold out against the Japanese invader *indefinitely*.

"The position is stalemate. There is no more chance of Japan advancing further than of China driving the Japanese out single-handed. When Europe has settled its own peace problem, the Western peoples will have to turn their attention to Japan's aim: to sweep them right out of the Far East.

IF JAPS. WIN—

"It is a strange thought that the destiny of the Orient will not be decided here but in the countries of Europe.

"If the democracies are victorious—and I think they must be, whether there is war or not—Japan must withdraw in the face of the terrific opposition which will have moved East against her.

"Then Japan's dream of a great Asiatic empire will have perished for all time.

"But if the Tokyo militarists have their way, there will not be an inch of the Orient for Westerners.

"And that includes Germany—in spite of the 'Anti-Comintern Pact' and the rest of it. For the Axis turns only one way in the Far East.

"The new suggestion that ultimate peace may be the outcome of the Tientsin-Tokyo talks, beginning tomorrow is, to my mind, ridiculous.

"Japan is in the grip of her militarist caste. They are unable to win any more spectacular victories in our country.

"But to keep up their prestige and prove to their own people how powerful they are, the rulers of Japan are not afraid of annoying Britain. Theirs is a desperate game.

"The Tientsin trouble cannot be solved until Europe's home problems are resolved.

"Meanwhile China holds the fort, awaits calmly the final reckoning.

"But we will fight on—we are determined to resist to the end. Tokyo would like now to dictate peace terms. But China will never accept them."

L. G. As A Lad Was Proud Of His Currants

MR. LLOYD GEORGE told Kentish fruit growers at Folkestone recently that he grew black currants before most of them were born.

He was opening the soft fruit section at the County Agricultural Show—in which he has for long been a successful exhibitor.

He recalled that as a village lad in Wales he had to look after the garden and went on:

"I was especially proud of my blackcurrants but if anyone had told me then that the day would come when I would win a challenge cup for blackcurrants in the Garden of England I would sooner have believed that one day I would be Prime Minister of England."

Urging the need for intensified food production Mr. Lloyd George said that in the Great War the Germans did not realise until 1917 that the submarine was such a potent weapon for destruction.

Had they done so earlier they might have starved this country.

To-day we were facing a world where there was every kind of peril in the air and under the waters which surrounded our island, and we could not assure ourselves that under those conditions we would have the same advantages and the same good fortune of being able to pull through.

The Duke of Kent visited the show during the day.

Doctors To Advise F.A. On Glands

AT the request of the Football Association, a special committee is being appointed by the British Medical Association to investigate the effects of gland treatment on professional footballers.

Several leading professional clubs have adopted the treatment to "ginger up" their players. Among them were the last F.A. Cup finalists, Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The investigations, which will probably occupy several months, may not be finished by the end of next season.

Footballers who have undergone treatment will probably be examined and clinical tests made.

"The making good by the glands of any deficiency of any particular substance is a recognised part of medical practice," a B.M.A. official said.

"The real question on which the Association's opinion has been sought is the advisability of administering gland treatment to a collection of presumably healthy and fit young men."

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Sent Chocolates To Injured Girl

An injured cyclist was carried into court when Richard St. George Wilcock, of Ashley Gardens, London, a former undergraduate, was at Cambridge recently fined £10 for driving a car in a dangerous manner. He was also ordered to pay witnesses' fees and his licence was suspended for six months.

Wilcock, who pleaded not guilty, said he skidded on a bend and in trying to avoid a crash his car came into collision with a cyclist.

The cyclist, Ruby Madeline Edwards (23), said both her wrists and one leg were broken in the accident. Wilcock sent her chocolates and flowers when she was in hospital.

Crimean War Veteran Dead

BRISBANE (UP).—Charles Longden, believed to be the oldest veteran of the Crimean War, died here at the age of 105. He served in the Crimea with the Royal Engineers.

Princess Margaret Rose, strayed from her parents, the King and Queen, at agricultural show in Windsor Great Park. When found, she was making friends with veteran mine ponies.

Blindfolded Man Leads Town A Dance

"THERE'S a blindfolded man to see you, Sir," Mr. J. Garland, manager of a Southport hotel, was told recently.

Into his office walked Mr. Oswald Rae, a bit bruised and bumped, with eyes bandaged.

Followed by a huge crowd, he had made his unseeing way through several streets.

He had walked into lamp-posts and stationary cars, but he found the hotel unaided.

Mr. H. W. Barber, a town official, had given him a sealed packag. containing six unaddressed, sealed envelopes. In one of them was a note addressed to Mr. Garland.

Mr. Rae apparently has a knack of seeing through sealed packages and sealed envelopes.

He wasn't the only person doing odd things in Southport that day.

IN another part of the town a 27-year-old Indian named Lenz was being buried in nearly 3ft. of sand.

For 13 minutes he stayed underground, with only a silk covering over his head and body.

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He was rather annoyed because the authorities refused to let him stay in his sandy grave for at least half an hour.

When they dug him up he seemed quite all right.

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SOUTHPORT bathers gasped as they saw Miss Esme Levante, aged 17, jump into the bathing pool handcuffed and with chains round her neck and legs.

Within 13 seconds she came to the surface with hands free, holding her shackles.

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It was certainly a crazy day for Southport, but don't let these occurrences put you off the town.

The International Brotherhood of Magicians happened to be holding its convention there. That's all.

JUDGE "CONVICTS" THE JURY"

Mr. Justice Stable at Manchester Assizes found a jury guilty—of "not listening to my summing-up with due care."

A man was charged with manslaughter after a road accident. The jury's verdict was: Not guilty of manslaughter, not guilty of dangerous driving, but guilty of driving without due care.

"You were not asked to say whether you thought the accused was guilty of driving without due care," said the Judge. "Your verdict is one of not guilty of anything."

The man was discharged.

He Went for a Holiday, Returns a Film Star

Harry Douglas Taylor used to sing, in his pleasant baritone, in the little Methodist chapel in Driffield, East Yorks. Now the world will hear him—for he has just been given the lead in Hollywood's new version of "The Desert Song."

His family intended him to be a timber merchant. They gave him a directorship in the family business, and later he took charge. But his heart was never in his work.

Four years ago he called his fellow-directors and told them that he was going to resign to seek his fortune on the stage.

He studied under Sir Henry Wood, then got a small part in London in Ivor Novello's "Crest of the Wave."

To gain experience Harry decided six weeks ago to take a holiday trip to Hollywood. And there he found success.

Mrs. Taylor said that she expected her "star overnight" husband home shortly.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUTUMN ELECTION FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

The hint given by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, that the Federal Government will formulate a wheat policy in August in time to give people a chance to accept or reject it is interpreted in Canberra as an indication that the Ministry is planning a general election in November.

The election, it is expected, will effect little change in the representation of parties, but there is a strong possibility that the Country Party will lose a seat or two as a censure for its failure to join the Menzies Government. Such a reduction in strength might hasten a coalition.

The Ministry will seek only confirmation of its mandate at the last elections to go ahead with defence in support of Britain.

National Register Boycott.—The Council of Trade Unions to-day, ignoring Federal and State Socialist political leaders' warnings, refused to withdraw the plan to boycott the national register. A conference of key unions is even considering a motion in favour of a general strike if unionists are punished for not filling up the register cards.

German Consul Rebuked.—Sir Henry Gullet, the Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, has rebuked in strong terms the acting German Consul, Herr Seger, for a reference to the Danzig question made by the first secretary to the German Consulate at Melbourne when he said. "Britain is putting her finger into a pie which does not concern her."

NEW ZEALAND

COST OF UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

AUCKLAND.

Referring to the numbers employed under the relief scheme, the New Zealand "Herald" states that the figures are apparently unchanged, despite the inauguration of age benefit and also industrial absorption. The Government faces the problem of providing a huge weekly relief wages bill.

Britain's Import Policy.—Mr. Martin, New Zealand Minister of Agriculture, stated recently that he was "rather apprehensive with regard to Britain's restrictive import policy and the increased use of wool substitutes." The average nutrition level in Britain, particularly with regard to meats and fats, was far below the best. He was convinced that any policy restricting imports must be transitory.

GIBRALTAR

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR

GIBRALTAR.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, the successor of Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside as Governor of Gibraltar, arrived recently from England.

The oaths of allegiance were administered at Government House in the presence of the principal naval, military and colonial officials and the consults. Representative bodies presented the customary addresses of welcome.

JAMAICA

WORKERS' REGISTER SUGGESTED

KINGSTON.

In an effort to end the continued trouble on Kingston waterfront, due to the rivalry between the ex-Service men's and other unions, the Labour Adviser, Mr. F. A. Norman, of the British Ministry of Labour, has suggested the setting up of a register of waterfront workers who will be entitled to work on the wharves.

The scheme is approved by the shipping companies and the labour unions. Details are to be worked out shortly.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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WIDOW TOOK CASTLE FOR SON'S SAKE

Bringing Him Up To Suit "Expectations"

A WIDOW who took a castle in the North of England in order to bring up her son "in circumstances compatible with his expectations" appeared in London Bankruptcy Court recently.

She was Mrs. Agnes Mary Hills (widow), lately residing at Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Her statement of affairs showed liabilities of £3,608 against assets £21.

Replying to Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, Mrs. Hills said that she was married in October 1914 and lost her husband in the War.

She had since been receiving a widow's war pension of £140 a year.

Her husband had a reversionary interest in a family trust under which she became entitled to another £300 a year.

HELPED BY RELATIVE

In 1923 she was also left an annuity of £100 under the will of her father-in-law.

Mr. Gaine: In addition to that money, from 1923 to 1932 a certain relative assisted you with gifts amounting to about £2,000 a year?—Yes, but promiscuously.

And when he died, you received a legacy of £400 and an annuity of £300 a year did you not?—Yes, from 1932.

You later took a castle in the North and did a considerable amount of entertaining of your friends?—Not my friends. They were my son's.

Why was that?—I was fitting him and bringing him up in circumstances compatible with his expectations.

In 1933 and 1934 you were living at the rate of £3,000 a year?—Yes.

"VERY WRONG OF ME"

Mr. Gaine: When your income dropped to £240 a year, you found it impossible to live within your means, did you not?—I am afraid so.

Your son became entitled to an estate under his grandfather's will?—Yes.

Does he intend to help you in the bankruptcy?—Yes, he is prepared to pay everybody in full.

Mrs. Hills attributed her failure to living beyond her income from 1932 to 1936, principally due to the expense incurred in bringing up her son.

"I realise it was very wrong of me to be so extravagant," she said.

The examinaion was concluded.

"POOR CHILD"

When 1,200 of Acton's "poor children" returned from a trip by motor-coaches to Littlehampton there was a car waiting for one of the youngsters as he left the coach.

This was the report of an official of the Fund which arranged the trip at a meeting of the helpers.

He said the outing was abused by some parents, and it was decided that special steps should be taken to prevent mis-use of the outing in future.

2,000 WORDS IN A BOOK THIS SIZE □

MR. C. A. LUSTED, 21-year-old clerk, of St. Paul's Road, St. Leonards, has been commissioned by Mr. A. K. Grant, a wealthy American collector of curios on holiday in England, to copy a 2,000-word history of Sussex into a book measuring a quarter of an inch square.

This will be nothing to Mr. Lusted, who has written more than 100 books less than one inch square.

Some can only be read with a magnifying-glass. The smallest is a tenth of an inch.

TOO MUCH STRAIN

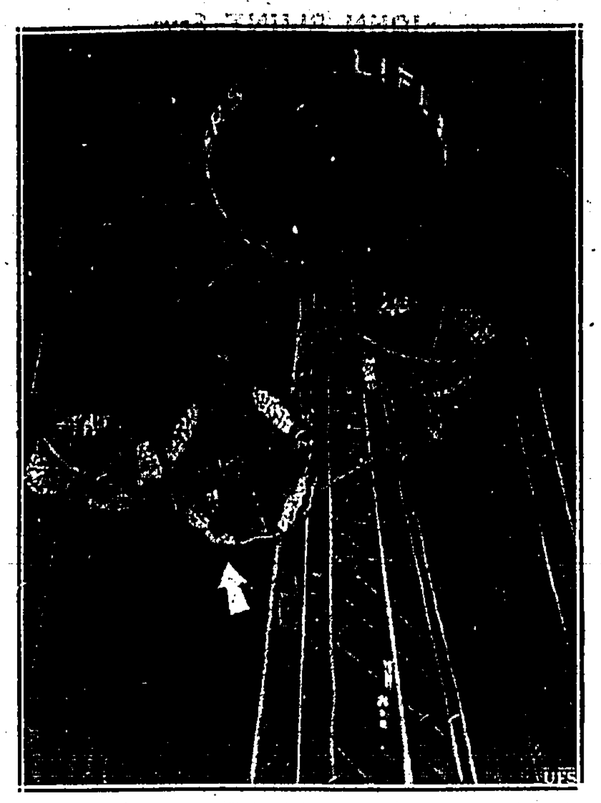
Mr. Lusted said: "This history of Sussex will be about 60 pages, but I cannot go on for long at a stretch.

"It is too much strain on the hand and the eyes."

Mr Lusted is writing a royal history, which he hopes will be accepted by Queen Mary.

Clock Kills Alligator

ASHLAND, Wis. (U.P.)—John C. Chapple lost his pet alligator in a strange way. An alarm clock slipped from his hands while he was winding it and struck the alligator in the middle. Both stopped going.



Here's a New York Fair picture without Grover Whalen. J. Cornelius Rathborne, society polo player, and his wife Nancy were stranded five hours, 150 feet up, in Parachute Jump. Mechanic untangled cable.

Antiques "Dog Fight" Won By A Woman

LADY (JOAN) DUFF-ASSHETON-SMITH successfully resisted a claim made in Westminster County Court by John A. Pearson, Ltd., antique dealers, of Knightsbridge, for £173 in respect of furniture said to have been supplied to her new house in Norfolk Street, W.

Mr. Alban Gordon, for Pearson, Ltd., stated that as Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith wanted valuable pieces of period furniture they secured stools, armchairs and couches on sale or return from other dealers, and sent them for approval.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith selected pieces priced at £173 and the articles were taken back to Pearson's to be redecorated.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith called at Pearson's shop and saw the furniture with a Mr. Ayscough, a connoisseur in furniture, and later wrote complaining of the price.

Pearson, Ltd. wrote asking for payment and she replied: "I consider your letter is impertinent. It is not my dog fight anyhow as the matter passed out of my hands some time ago."

Through Mr. E. C. Lehmann, who introduced Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith to Pearson Ltd. £75 was paid for twelve chairs.

Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith, in evidence, said she was horrified when told she had bought the pieces of furniture.

Judge Austin-Jones: You are said to have bought all the pieces. What do you say?—I only said they were very pretty.

The Judge held that the goods in question were merely sent on approval and gave judgment for Lady Duff-Assheton-Smith with costs.

The Rolling Pin Test

DR. TWISTON DAVIES, dermatologist at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, said at the Medico-Psychological Association conference at Haywards Heath, Sussex, recently:

"Where I suspect a neurosis, I ask the patient suddenly: "Do you hit your husband over the head with a rolling pin or does he hit you?"

"If she laughs, all well and good; but if she looks annoyed, bursts into tears or perhaps replies, 'Well, as a matter of fact, my mother-in-law comes along and hits us both on the head with the rolling pin,' then I send her to the psychiatric clinic." (Laughter.)

Ferdinand Goes To Show

SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.)—Ferdinand was the first entry for the inter-mountain junior fat live-stock show to be held here in June. Ferdinand is owned by Grant Bleazard of Tooele, Utah.

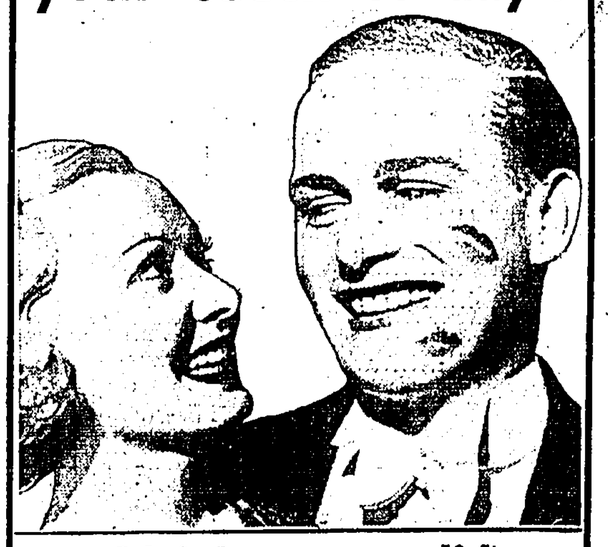
Schoolhouse Bought For $1

Brunswick, Me. (U.P.)—Robert P. Tristram Coffin, poet and educator, paid only $1 to become owner of the little brick school-house on Prince's Point road which he attended as a boy.

Africa Has Arms Factory

Pretoria, South Africa (U.P.)—South Africa's first ammunition factory in Pretoria is working to capacity and is producing one million rounds a month at cost of 3 cents each.

Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?



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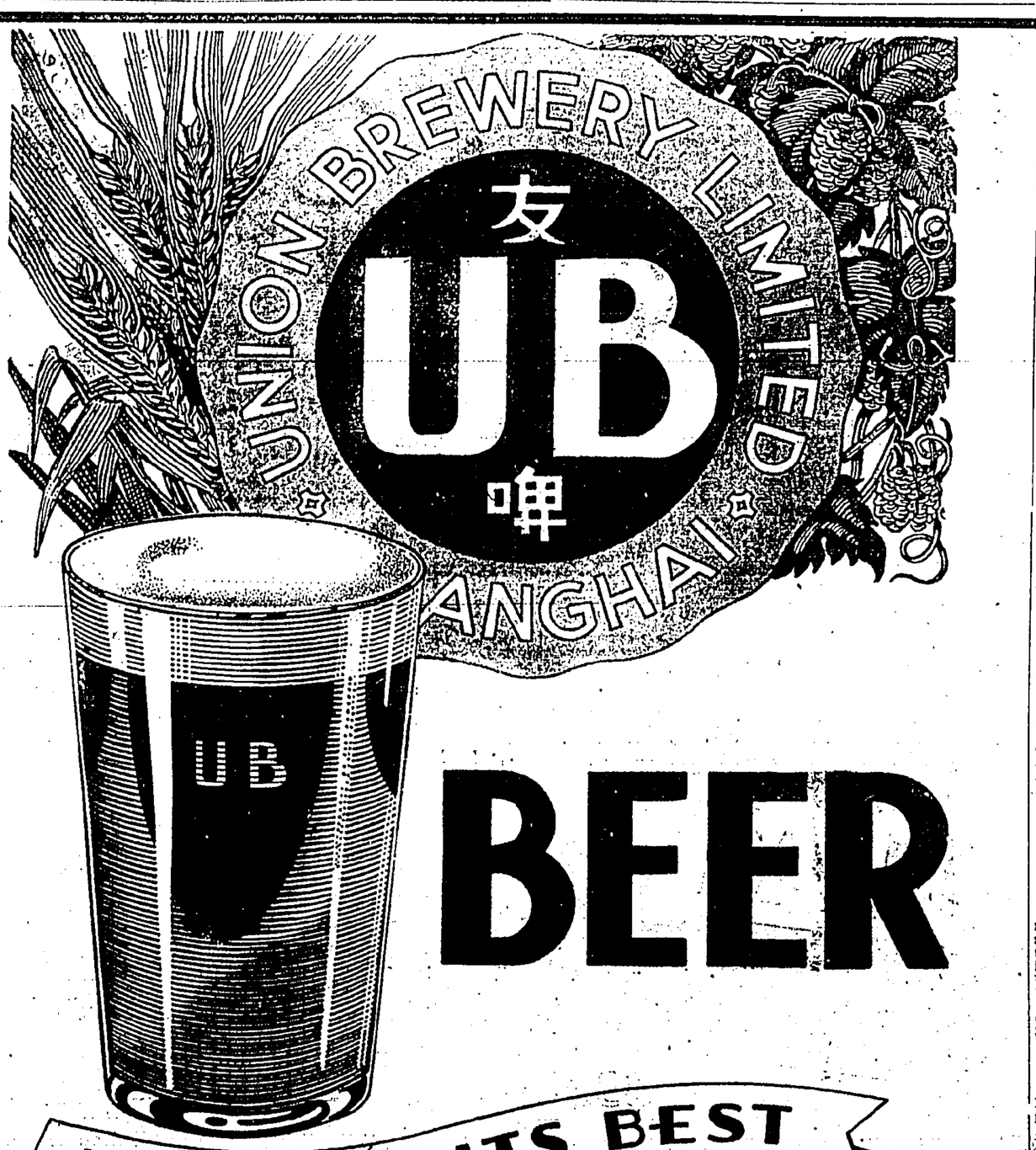

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SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS

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aments. He believed that war could be averted but in any case Britain would not be on the losing side.

The fate of Britain and the United States were bound together.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "We cannot have security if force threatens to become the currency of international world relationships."

No Time For Diplomacy

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Voelkischer Beobachter," central organ of the National Socialist Party, says in regard to the Salzburg talk:

"Leading men of the young nations of Europe have not time for the exchange of diplomatic courtesies, nor is there any need for long-winded *pour parlers*. Behind them is a united front of their peoples and not, as in the case of other statesmen, a maze of Parliamentary groups and sinister but potent influences."

Complete Agreement

BERLIN, August 13. (UP).—The German News Agency's Salzburg correspondent reports that Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbenthrop, during their weekend talks, have found Italy and Germany in complete agreement on all problems confronting the Axis foreign policy.

"Naturally Danzig played an important role in the discussions inasmuch as Danzig has developed into one of the burning questions of the day. The conversations found 100 per cent. unanimity on all questions," the report says.

Further it was denied that additional conversations will take place in the near future.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks $ (x.d)	1,265 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon. £ (x.d.)	73½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K Reg.) £ (xd).	77 n.
Chartered £	6¾ n.
Mercantile,A. & B. £	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia $	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	307½ n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ b.
H.K. Fire $	165 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shells Bearers s/-	61/3 n.
Waterboats $	6.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves $	103½ n.
Docks $	16¼ sa.
Previdents $	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. $$	8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	110 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	13/6 n.
Raubs $	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels $	4.80 n.
Lands $	34¾ n.
Land 4% de. $	par b.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	7.60 n.
Humphreys $	8 n.
H.K. Realties $	4¼ n.
Chinese Estates $	98 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams $	16.70 n.
Peak Trams (old) $	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	3.70 n.
Star Ferries $	65¼ n.
Y. Ferries $	22 n.
China Lights (old) $	7.90 sa.
China Lights (new) $	4.90 n.
H.K. Electrics $	53¾ b.
Macao Electrics	18 n.
Sandakan Lights $	12 n.
Telephone (old) $	22 n
Telephones (new) $	7.60 n.
Tractions s/-	20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $	13 n.
Canton Ices $	1 b.
Cements $	12.60 n.
H.K. Ropes $	3.70 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) $	21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) $	19½ sa.
Watsons $	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawfords $	7.50 n.
Sinceres $	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. $	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. $	18.30 n.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	122 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	48½ n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments $	6.90 n.
Constructions (old) $	1.65 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds	33% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102¼ b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	99½ b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

SCANDINAVIA INSISTS ON NEUTRALITY

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Viipuri on Sunday concluded the largest military manoeuvres ever held in Finland.

During the operations, a "White Party" assembled round Viipuri checked the efforts of the "Yellow Party" to break through the Finnish border by the Karelian isthmus in the south.

The Swedish War Minister, M. P. E. Scold) and many foreign military *attaches* attended the exercises which sought to prove that Finland could defend herself without outside aid.

The Finnish Minister of State, M. A. K. Cajander, emphasised in a speech the Finnish and Scandinavian policy of neutrality and stressed successful co-operation between Finland and Sweden to that end.

JOHN BLUNT Says

Don't Blame The Newspapers

IN these days of misunderstanding and mistrust, when a profound feeling of uneasiness permeates the minds of masses of people of many nations, it is quite understandable that the very news itself should, at times, create a feeling of resentment.

Without any solid basis of reasoning, some people turn against the Press and endeavour to lay at the door of those of "The Fourth Estate" the blame for all this unrest, for the simple reason that *they do not like the news!*

Nobody likes bad news. To suppress it would not assist the world to regain Peace. If it would, Statesmen of our own country and those of other nations would shut up like the proverbial oyster.

It is simply a question of knowing the worst before we can hope to see the dawn of a brighter and happier outlook.

Wearying Serial Story

We are all weary of this prolonged serial story of international unrest, and look ahead in vain for signs of the closing episodes. In the meantime, the story cannot be dismissed as so much unnecessary and tiring fiction. It is too much of a stern reality, and its sequence must be followed day by day. The Press is merely the vehicle which continues to unfold the story. It does not compose the narrative.

In a vain and pitiful effort to hide from the facts, Press censorship is advocated in some quarters. Newspaper posters have even come in for official notice with the threat that they may be regulated.

To emulate the ostrich would not assist in restoring universal trust. True, panic is to be avoided at all costs, but there is little possibility of British people being panicked into anything. It is because they understand the problems and troubles of the day, that they have so earnestly responded to the official invitations to organise themselves into essential defensive services.

News *Is* Sensational

I must agree that at times, newspaper posters have the appearance of being sensational, but it must be generally admitted that the actual news to which the posters refer is in fact, of a grave and even sensational nature.

The finer feelings of people may recoil from this incessant story of war. Of "wars and rumours of wars." Would it be right for the Press, by expunging the unpleasant news, to soothe them into a false sense of security?

It does not matter where the reader looks to-day for his information on international affairs. Newspapers in all countries, in all languages, carry the same story, with the exception of those in countries where the Press is permitted to be only the mouthpiece of the Government. In such countries people are merely told what they are told, and the false sense of security is established. Those who are kept in ignorance are more likely to come to harm than are those who are kept *au fait* with the world's happenings.

To in any way curtail, or to attempt to curtail the freedom of the Press, is against our cherished heritage—the freedom of speech. The very thought of "muzzling" is repugnant, for it instantly creates thoughts of abuse in many directions. All sorts of interests might in time be able to pull strings in order to keep this and that out of the papers. Whether internationally, politically, commercially or religiously, the British Press must be kept free.

Sir William Jowett's Warning

On the question of peace-time censorship, Sir William Jowett addressed the Empire Press Union at its session in London recently, and the extract from a London journal just received is of timely interest. Sir William was Attorney-General in the last Labour Government. He warned the E.P.U. against acquiescing in any form of peace-time censorship. He said in part—"What newspaper men had to watch and guard against was the possibility of a wall of censorship being built a brick at a time.

The best instance was the Official Secrets Act. When the 1920 Act was being debated, some newspapermen "were lulled into a sense of false security by an assurance which was understood to mean that on no account would its somewhat wide provisions be utilised to curb what were generally regarded as certain Press privileges.

"You were wrong in accepting an assurance of that kind. Statutes have the habit of outliving the Governments which gave them birth."

Recalling that a newspaper deputation waited on him about the Secrets Act when he was Attorney-General, Sir William confessed that he would have liked to go much farther to meet the deputation than he was authorised to do.

"I found the Departments, and the Service Departments in particular, quite unwilling to surrender any part of their powers on the ground that these powers would be or might be necessary in times of great emergency."

"The newspapers of this country are the public's law reports. Justice must be done in public, and the public to-day are the readers of newspapers."

Like A Barometer

Let it be remembered that the Press chronicles history, and may be likened to the barometer. It foretells calm or storm; although fair-weather forecasts are preferred, the warning of possible storms is also a warning to prepare. The storm may not materialise, but that is a poor reason to ignore or refuse to make known the portents.

Bank Failure

HUGE LOSSES EXPECTED

Mendelssohn And Company Affairs

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—Investigations into the affairs of the bankers, Mendelssohn & Company of Amsterdam, show, according to the "Handelsblad" that losses on French State securities alone will run into many millions and, apart from the French issuing business, the financial condition of the firm has been seriously shaken for years.

The newspaper says the greatest concern has been caused at the disappearance of the private fortune of Dr. Fritz Manheimer, former partner of the firm, who died suddenly in France last week. The fortune has been estimated at over 100,000,000 guilders, but while the "Handelsblad" states that this is fantastic, misgivings are caused at the disappearance of the private assets.

London Press Comment

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Express" says that Mannheimer was simply a speculator. He produced nothing, but he made millions of guilders by taking advantage of currencies in difficulty; he played off dollars against francs and guilders against sterling. The economic life of nations was thrown into confusion by such transactions . . . . unfortunately the world heard nothing of such people before they died.

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE

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Concession authorities have failed to reconsider their attitude.

"Left unattended to, the situation was threatened with a serious crisis. The Supreme Commander of the Japanese Army in North China then and there ordered isolation of the particular area to the troops under his command in an attempt to minimize the evils.

"The steps have been taken as part of the military operations, and it was a prerequisite for possible discontinuance of the isolation in accordance with the absolute necessity to make the Concession at least an area not inimical to the maintenance of peace and order in the area under the control of the Japanese militarly forces.

"This absolute requirement to the Japanese which is by no means unreasonable and rigorous, has apparently been misunderstood by the British to be liable to a settlement by a general compromise.

Double-Dealing Diplomacy

"While pursuing a double-dealing diplomacy, the British have manoeuvred to delay the negotiations in a hope to secure intervention by third Powers. They are apparently resorting to their traditional diplomatic tactics.

"After they have made sufficient efforts to explain their simple object and plain requirements, the Japanese military delegates find it impossible to spend leisurely days in Tokyo while their comrades at the first lines on the spot are carrying out their duties in scorching heat.

"We, as men of swords are ready to sympathize with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and other British officials concerned in their earnest efforts to settle the pending issues with considerable understanding of the Far Eastern situation."

"We at the same time sincerely regret for the sake of Britain that the British Home Government are still obsessed with the mistaken or exaggerated reports from Ambassador Kerr and other agents in China.

"It has been our aspiration at the Tokyo conference that the Tientsin issue would be amicably settled, and the consequent mutual understanding and bright situation would serve for the adjustment of Britain's Far Eastern policy towards the right direction.

"Prefer Iron And Blood"

"In fact, however, Britain has been unable to realize the Japanese intention and makes us feel that they prefer the arena of iron and blood to that of peaceful negotiations. If this is the actual case with her, it will certainly provide a means of speedy settlement.

"The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is speaking to the British nation by using such phrases as "intolerable insults," "extreme indignation," or other superlatives. How can we on our part comfort the soul of so many loyal and brave comrades who have fallen victims to the direct or indirect policy of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime on the part of Britain? There are in addition the Chinese mass who are still suffering from hardships and miseries due to Britain's assistance to the prolonged resistance.

"If Britain wishes to protect their rights and interests, she should first of all realize the actual conditions prevailing in the Far East and then reflect upon her past deeds before she protests against the anti-British agitation.

Promised Real Opportunity

"Adjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations would be achieved in a single day if only Britain sincerely and candidly complies with our advices. There is no doubt that the present conference in Tokyo promised a real opportunity to such an adjustment.

"If Britain continues to indulge in the past practices, she will be obliged to reap what she has sown. If the day should come at all when we descend on this airport, it will be the time when Britain has effected a drastic regulation of her attitude.

"We are firmly convinced that the future situation on the spot will make Britain, even against her will, rectify her conception and steer her course in the right direction.

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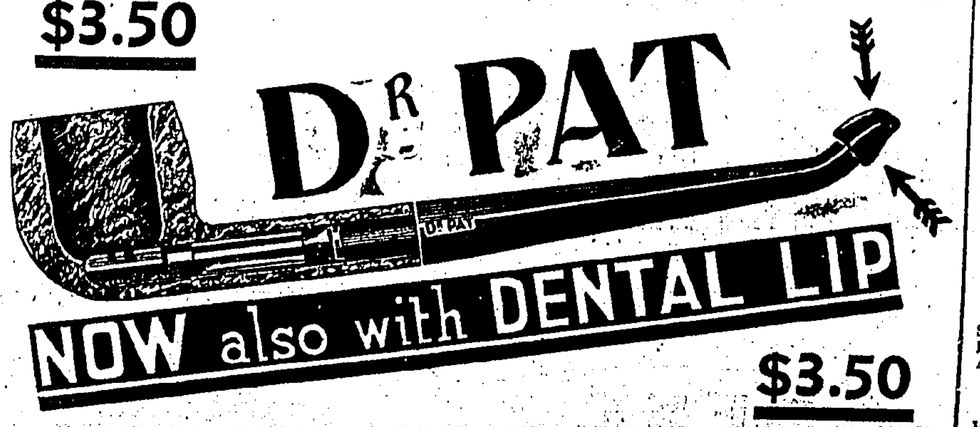

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MAIL FOR CANTON

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Canton	Sirogane Maru	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	August 14.
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Straits and Tourane	Muinam	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	**Air France Plane**	**August 16.**
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**August 16.**
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July	Rajputana	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tjitjalengka	August 16.
Tientsin	Chengtu	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hoihow	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 17.**
Bangkok	Kaigan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinklang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi.	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.** **K.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.** **K.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg., ...Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	Tues., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August.	**Air France Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16.** **G. P. O. and K. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m. Ord., ...Aug. 16, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16.** **K. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m. **G. P. O.** Reg., ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m. Ord., ...Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17.** **K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17.** **K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 17, **G. P. O. and K. P. O.** Par., ...Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m. Ord., ...Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and British South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	M/V Canton	Fri., Aug. 18. **G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Parcels .... Aug. 18, 5 p.m. Reg. .....Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m. Ord. .....Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Taithybius	Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam. 29th August	**British M/V Canton**	**Sat., Aug. 19.** **G.P.O. and K.P.O.** Reg. .....Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m. Ord. .....Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., Aug. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.

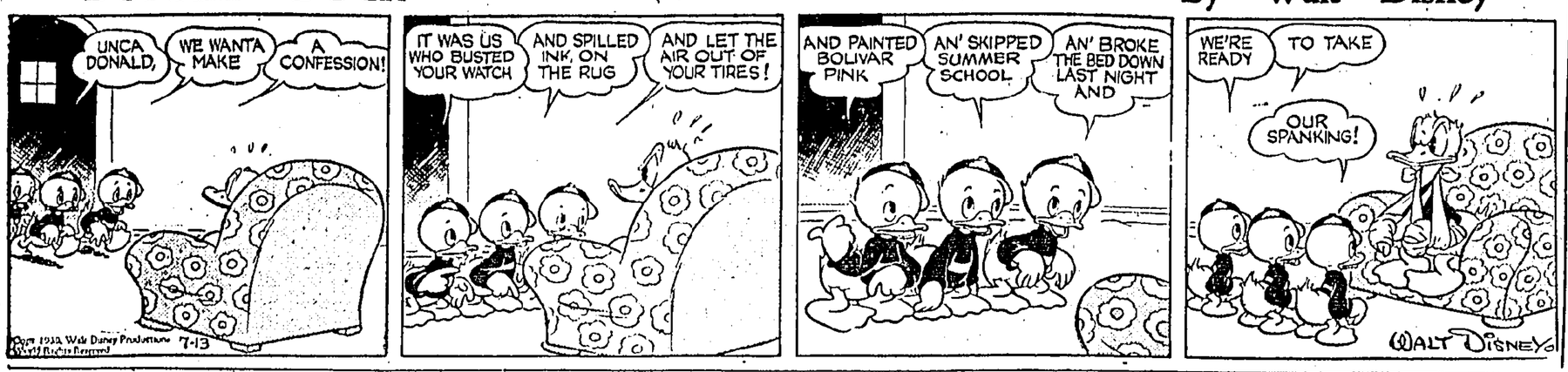
Sound Sours, Sweetens Milk

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—A sound laboratory here has discovered it can sour milk by sound waves, then reverse the process to sweeten it again.

Honour To Corncob Pipe

WASHINGTON, Mo. (UP).—This city, famous as the centre of the Missouri corncob pipe industry, has observed the centennial of its founding with a three-day celebration.

DONALD DUCK By Walt Disney



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All China Observes Anniversary

Solemn Meetings

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—The second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities was solemnly observed throughout the country yesterday.

In Chungking, a group of people from various walks of life held a dinner party to which General Chang Chih-chung, formerly commander of the Chinese forces fighting in the Shanghai area, was invited to attend and to give a talk on his war experiences.

Some 40 publicity corps formed by various organs went through the countryside to carry out propaganda work. All the newspapers here published supplements in commemoration of the occasion.

In Shanghai, the day passed quietly with no untoward incident. Most of the Chinese people there took a vegetable diet, and many shops and amusement establishments closed their doors for the day.

Several shops in Nanking Road, the busiest area in the city, displayed the National flag, but later lowered them at the request of the Settlement police.

Meetings and various other forms for commemorating the occasion were conducted by the people in Kweiyang, Kweilin, Kunming and other cities.

Big Japanese Population In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The latest statistics of the Japanese Consular Police show that the Japanese population in Shanghai is now over 54,000 as against 20,000 before the outbreak of hostilities in China. There are 4,500 Koreans and 2,500 Formosans included in the figure.

Japanese banking interests intend building a 2,000-room seven-storey hotel at Kiangwan where the Chinese had started building in an effort to draw the centre of interest of Shanghai away from the International Settlement.

Giant Plane As "Flagship"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A secretly constructed giant monoplane which will be the "flagship" of the Russia's civil air fleet, has completed its final tests.

With six engines giving 8,000 horse-power and a flying range of 1,000 miles, the aeroplane is stated to weigh 45 tons and to be capable of carrying 64 passengers and a crew of eight.

The Battle Of Imports And Exports

HOW JAPAN HAS WON CHINA'S TRADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—One-third of China's import trade for the first four months of 1939 was with Japan, according to figures released by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance. Out of a total value of $397,073,000 in Chinese national currency, imports from Japan (plus Kwantung Leased Territory) amounted to $130,860,000.

The goods came in mainly through 16 coastal and river ports. During the period under survey 11 of them were under Japanese military occupation. They were Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo, Kiaochow (Tsingtao), Hankow, Kiukiang, Nanking, Hangchow, Amoy, Canton, and Kiungchow (Hainan Island). Swatow fell on June 23, leaving at present only four ports, namely Chungking, Foochow, Ningpo and Kowloon.

The United States (plus the Philippine Islands) was a poor second. Goods and supplies from America had value of $66,300,000, less than half of Japanese imports.

Meanwhile, the British Empire, including Great Britain, India, Canada, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, finished a close third with $63,460,000 worth of imports.

Germany occupied fourth position in China's import trade, listing $27,135,000, followed by Netherlands India, $21,737,000; France, (plus French Indo-China) $13,196,000; Siam, $7,379,000; Belgium, $4,813,000; and Argentina, $777,000.

Unfavourable Balance

During the same period, Chinese exports totalled $260,364,000, resulting in an unfavourable balance of $136,709,000. The lion's share of Chinese exports went to the British Empire, with a total of $103,830,000. The United States (plus the Philippines) took $45,740,000 worth of Chinese commodities. Japan come third by absorbing $36,755,000 worth of Chinese goods and raw materials.

France (plus French Indo-China) ranked fourth in China's export trade by having bought $20,985,000 worth of Chinese products. She was followed by Germany, $20,319,000; Siam, $2,985,000; Netherlands India, $1,707,000; Belgium, $803,000; and Argentina, $46,000. Other countries took $26,194,000 worth of Chinese exports.

Analyzed by ports, the value of merchandise imported during the January-April period was as follows: Shanghai, $185,663,000; Tientsin, $108,809,000; Kiaochow (Tsingtao), $27,770,000; Swatow, $15,015,000; Chefoo, $7,816,000; Canton, $3,447,000; Foochow, $3,323,000; Amoy $2,990,000; Kiungchow (Hainan Island) $940,000; Ningpo, $704,000; Kowloon, $608,000; Chungking, $336,000; and Hankow, $15,000. Imports coming in through other ports came to $39,637,000.

Meteoric Rise

The value of Chinese exports during the same period, classified by ports, was: Shanghai, $113,347,000; Tientsin, $34,502,000; Swatow, $19,810,000; Canton, $3,477,000; Chefoo, $2,807,000 Foochow, $2,441,000; Kowloon, $1,246,000; Kiungchow, $1,183,000; Amoy, $1,152,000; Ningpo, $492,000; Chungking, $124,000. Through other ports, Chinese exported $66,904,000 worth of products.

Japan's rise to the premier place in China's import trade has been meteoric. When compared with pre-war years, it instantly becomes clear that this sudden increase has been brought about following the occupation of most of China's coastal and river ports by the Japanese, and by their discriminative measures against non-Japanese merchants.

Turkey And Bulgaria

Friendly Relations Re-Established

SOFIA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE newspapers, which for some days past have carried bitter articles regarding the alleged concentration of large bodies of troops on Turkey's European territory in Thrace, have adopted a new tone in the past twenty-four hours.

They now refer to the fact that there are no outstanding questions between Turkey and Bulgaria and, since they fought together in the World War, they have always been friendly.

A Turkish communique declaring that manoeuvres are not directed against Bulgaria is believed to have caused the change of tone. An invitation to the Bulgarian military attache to attend the manoeuvres also had an appeasing effect.

U.K.-Indian Trade Treaty

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Treasury announced August 15 as the date on which the United Kingdom-Indian trade agreement signed on March 20 will be regarded as having come into force. The date was agreed with the Indian government.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1889.

The first portion of the Hongkong Hotel *annexe*—the billiard-room—was opened this morning. It is on the same side as the present billiard-room, but on a lower level, and is much better adapted to the purpose. It is about fifty feet long by thirty wide, and is floored and panelled with varnished teak. Provision is made for three English and two American tables, all of which will stand on brick foundations to ensure a permanent level. The first three will occupy the centre of the room, the American tables occupying a spacious niche. The old billiard-room is to be converted into a bar with one billiard table at the side; the present bar being used as the office, and the office as a luggage room. The new salon will probably be ready for the public by to-morrow night. The elevator is now ready, and is being used by the workmen, and the suites of rooms to which it gives access are almost completed, most of the furniture being in place. They will probably be opened about the end of the month.

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1914.

The Germans attacked Mulhausen in force. A smaller French force retired brilliantly to a strong position, where they stemmed the German attack.

A large German force from Luxemberg has now reached the Belgium frontier.

German patrols are reported as having been seen at Marche, Gedinne and Arlon.

The Austrians have advanced from Cracow towards Kielce.

The Russians are moving from Rovno on Lemberg.

The Germans desperately attacked Fort Serning, at Liege, on Sunday night, but were repulsed. It is estimated that 800 were killed.

The Government has countermanded the despatch of territorials and to do everything to equip and organise the Volunteers.

The strikers and suffragists who have been in prison have been granted an amnesty.

It is stated that there are now eight thousand German prisoners in Belgium.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Melbourne stated that the Commonwealth Navy has been formally transferred to the Admiralty till the conclusion of the war.

Mr. Churchill announces that H.M.S. Birmingham sank a German submarine on the 10th inst.

10 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1929.

In the men's singles of the Malaya Championship meeting to-day Lam Say Kee scored a notable victory in beating D. H. Kleiman, 6-3, 7-5. The victor went under to the Hongkong Champion, M. W. Lo, in the next round by 6-1, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles yesterday Mrs. Zylstra beat Miss Enid Lo. Considering the fact that this was a semi-final match it is surprising that linesmen were not provided. Mrs. Zylstra lost the first set at the same score. At a critical stage in the deciding set a decision by the umpire against Miss Lo seemed to upset her and she returned ball after ball to the net losing the set after five all had been called.

5 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1934.

Admiral Richard Byrd, the famous polar explorer, has at last been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone.

Admiral Byrd has been separated from his Antartic Expedition's main base on the Bay of Whales by a succession of violent blizzards which have made attempts to traverse the 123 miles from the main camp impossible until the last few days.

HISTORIC VISIT

KOMATI POORT, S. Africa, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Komati Poort in the Transvaal greeted the first head of a foreign State ever to set foot in its territory to-day when President Carmona of Portugal arrived from Lorenco Marques.

The President was welcomed by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister for Defence, and members of the Army and of the diplomatic corps.

President Carmona made a statement emphasising the excellent relations between Portugal and South Africa.

Military Talks Proceeding

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following the three-hour talk between the Anglo-French and Soviet military missions, the delegates had another meeting which lasted two hours in the evening.

The subject of discussion was not disclosed but apparently there is an earnest desire to cover as much ground daily as possible.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) and Cab Calloway's Orchestra.

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Ma Banlieue—Valse (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris'; Sous Les Pecs De Gaz—Java (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris')...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Au Bal De L'Amour film 'Lumieres de Paris' Voici Paris (film 'Lumieres de Paris') .....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Reve Secret—Valse Musette (Roudot-Halet); Parade D'Oiseau—One Step.. ....L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Le Bonheur N'Est Plus Un Reve (Poterat and Colson)..... ....Tine Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Elle Lisait Marie-Clair — Valse (Charlys); L'Assemblee Du Village—Valse (Alexander)...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes.....Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown)..... ....New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan Fat Li'l Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes (Gordon); Snowball (Carmichael)..... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin); Where Are You (film 'Top of the Town'); Film Hits; Intro: Isn't This a Lovely Day (Top Hat); Why Stars Come Out at Night (Big Broadcast of 1936); Cheek to Cheek (Top Hat); Without a Word of Warning (Two for Tonight); I Wished on the Moon (Big Broadcast of 1936); You Are My Lucky Star (Big Broadcast of 1936).

6.45 London Relay — 'Stanelli's Crazy Cruise'—4.

More fun aboard the s.s. Freeaneasy; The cast includes: Captain Stanelli and a host of passengers and guests; The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell Script by Stanelli and Max Kester; Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 Dance Music.

Amoresque — Fox-Trot.....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly')....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot....Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon) in a Rhythm Concert.

1. Blame it on my last Affair.... Hal Lorenzo; 2. Medley; (a) Mood Indigo; (b) China Boy; (c) Moonglow....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 3. Piano Medley; (a) Limehouse Blues; (b) Sweet Jennie Lee; (c) Shine....Hal Lorenzo; 4. Liebestraum, Maestros, Please (own arrangement).....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 5. Piano Medley (Hal Lorenzo); (a) I'll write a song, telling you; (b) Thanks for Inspiration; (c) You changed my life....Hal Lorenzo; 6. Old Waltz Medley.... Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 7. Piano Medley; (a) If it rains; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Goodnight, Angel ....Hal Lorenzo; 8. Medley; (a) This year's crop of kisses; (b) Shoeshine Boy; (c) Whispering....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

8.45 London Relay—'Airs And Disgraces'.

The airs supplied by Miff Ferrie and His Orchestra and Annette Mills; The disgraces being Maurice Denham and Jack Train as anybody but themselves; Presented by Anthony Hall.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 "On Behalf of the Working Classes".

Billy Russell (Comedian) (An actual Theatre recording).

10.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine".

A Musical Cruise; With book and lyrics by Henrik Ege; Music by Norman Hakforth; Cast: Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert; Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11.0 Close down.

Success Of Shaw's New Play

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE new play "In Good King Charles's Golden Days" by George Bernard Shaw, was produced last night and proved the main feature of this year's Malvern Festival.

The play, which was well-received by critics and a large audience, is described as full Shavian wit well worthy of the veteran dramatist.

During the Festival six new plays including one by Sir Robert Vansittart, political adviser to the Government and head of the Civil Service, are being produced.

Army Lorry Overturns

Lucky Escapes

A number of soldiers travelling on a United Delivery Motor lorry were lucky to escape injuries when the lorry went over the side of the road just after midday yesterday.

Inquiries are still being made by the Police. It appears that the vehicle, while following another lorry up the hill between Deepwater Bay and Repulse Bay, ran too near the edge of the road, and went over.

Bomb Explosion Wounds Many.

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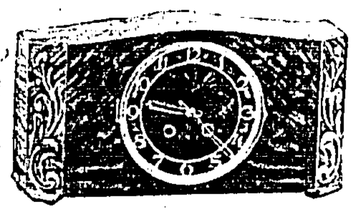

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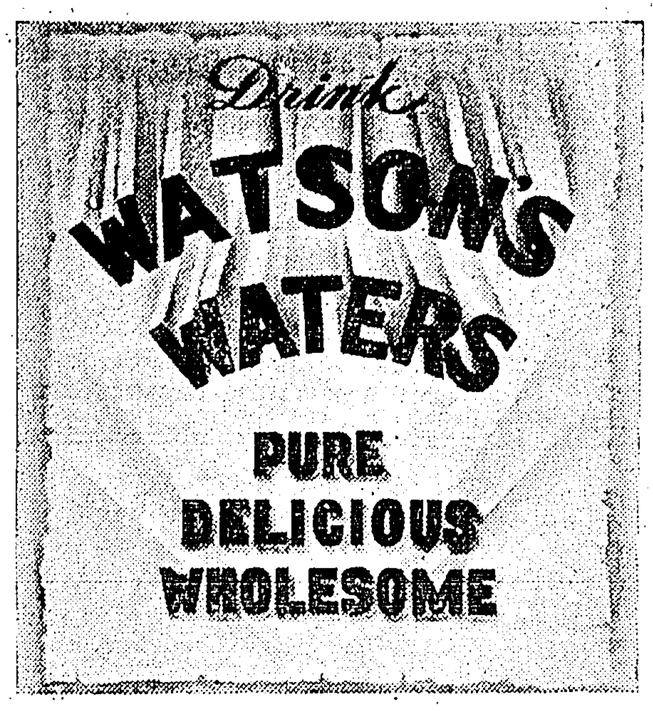

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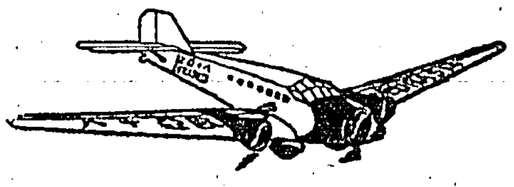
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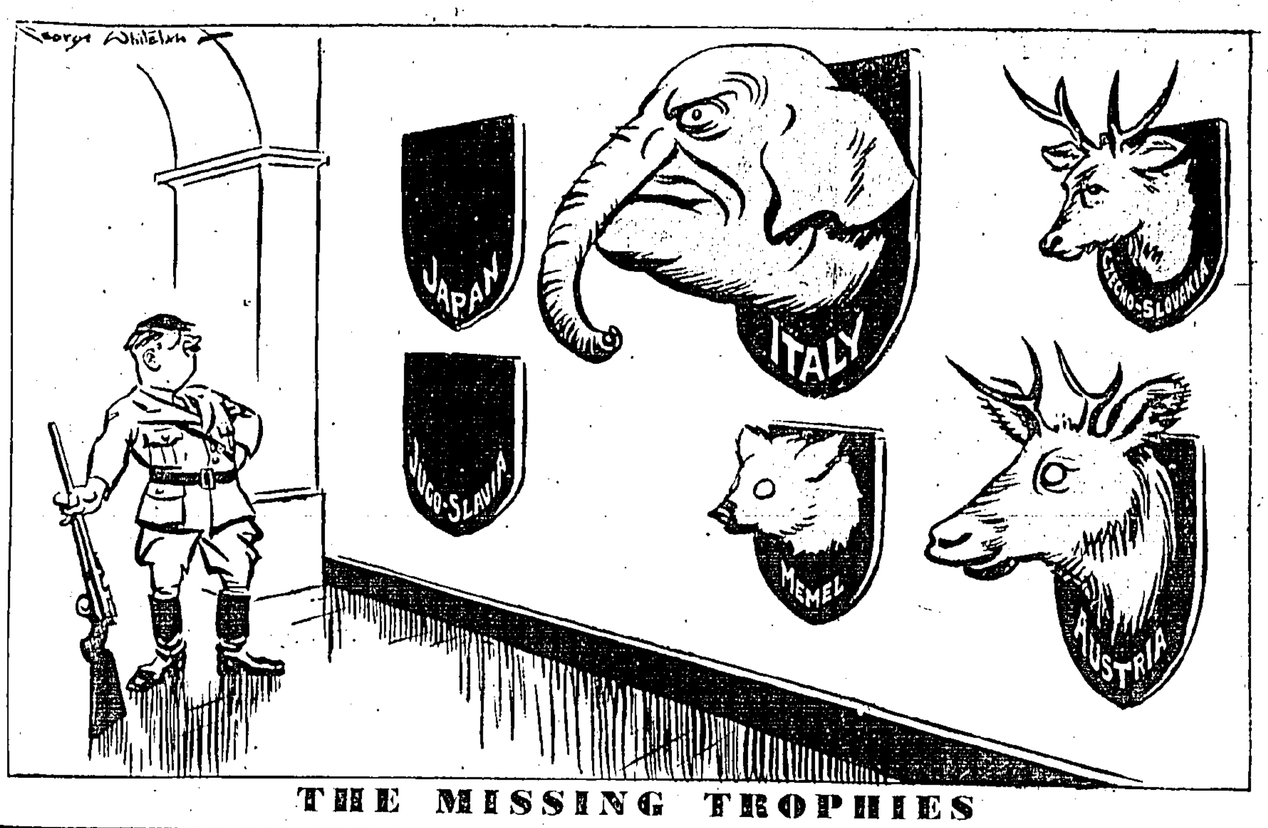
Anniversary

THE anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai has a spiritual significance for China similar to that of the Double Tenth, for the hinted awakening of China's nationhood on October 10, 1912, became an accomplished fact during the gallant defence of Shanghai two years ago. The Shanghai hostilities gave China a new inspiration; a new and firmer determination to withstand Japan's harsh aggressiveness; and a realisation that something more than mere clan and family loyalty existed in the country. National consciousness, once sneered away as an impossible virtue, is now admitted on all sides as being a growing characteristic of Chinese life.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's anniversary message expresses the new feeling which is sweeping China—courage in the face of great suffering, and determination to bring about the complete rejuvenation of the country. The fulfilment of these ideals is to be through a spiritual and economic bulwark against Japanese aggression—two powerful weapons if they can be applied with full force. But it is a type of fighting which requires even greater courage than the bayonet charge, and its success depends almost entirely on the degree of unity which China can develop in the application of such tactics. Japan's armies can probably go on fighting in China for an indefinite period, but Japan will be crushed if the Chinese can exhibit sufficient courage to fight her with moral and economic weapons. Chiang Kai-shek's call for a united front based on these ideals, therefore, is as important and significant as was his appeal, two years ago, for a determined stand by his fighting forces in Shanghai.

Politics And Sport

THE invasion of politics into sports is one of the more regrettable features of contemporary international relations. There are occasions when political conditions rightly demand a cessation of normal fraternisation in the field of international sport, but as a principle, the subordination of these relationships to mere political whims can never be conceded. It is this principle, it would seem, that Hongkong's two tennis champions, Tsui Wai-pui and his brother Tsui Yun-pui, are applying in their decision not to play against the Thailand tennis players who are in Hongkong on a visit of goodwill. It is difficult to subscribe either to the action or the motive behind it. There is a degree of discourtesy in their behaviour which it is impossible to condone. Even if there is any truth in the allegation of anti-Chinese influence in Thailand (and this is open to considerable doubt) our Chinese tennis champions would do well to remember that our visitors are not political representatives, but are here as an expression of goodwill and friendliness to all nationalities in the Colony. To offer them such an unmistakable insult is unpardonable, and cannot be tolerated.



THE MISSING TROPHIES

How the Japanese salmon gets into the tin

by GEORGE GODWIN

FOR every tin of Canadian salmon that crosses the counter to the British housewife, two and a half tins of the Japanese product are sold to her.

For every £1 we spend on tinned salmon with the Dominion, we spend rather more than £2 with Japan.

Look at these (official) figures.

In 1938 England bought 156,000cwt. of Canadian salmon; and 395,000cwt. of the Japanese product.

In that same year we paid Canada £772,000 for her fish, and Japan no less than £1,500,000.

Why is it that the English housewife buys two and a half tins of Japanese salmon for every tin of the Empire product?

There is a number of reasons.

First, more Japanese salmon is sold in England because it is cheaper. Tinned salmon, which is a very valuable food, is favoured in households where every penny of housekeeping money has got to work overtime.

★ AN official analysis of tinned salmon sales revealed the fact that the Canadian varieties, which cost more, are more freely bought in the North of England and Scotland. The South of England and the West are the chief buyers of the Japanese product.

Why, the reader may ask, cannot Canada compete in price with the Japanese producers? The answer is that she could do so only by bringing down the standard of living of her working people to the low level now prevailing in Japan.

There is a widespread idea that if we cared to do so we could buy all the canned salmon we need within the Empire. This is incorrect. The total output of Canada, for example, would yield only forty per cent. of England's needs.

The trouble is that we are not buying that forty per cent. And the reason is that given above: the widest English market is for the cheaper varieties. And these come to us from Japan.

The figures speak eloquently of the rapid rise of the Japanese salmon fishing and canning industries. Look at them.

In 1929 Japan sent us 123,000cwt. of tinned salmon, with a value of £508,000. In nine years the figures are trebled!

As Japan's urgent need for foreign currency becomes accentuated her drive for this and other British markets will be intensified. She captures that market because she offers her goods at prices with which the British producer cannot compete.

It is often said that the Japanese product is very much inferior to the Canadian. This is a half truth. There are a number of varieties of salmon, ranging from the Sockeye, or Red—the best—to Pinks, which possess less food value.

It is this variety of salmon that the Japanese export heavily to England. It is the variety most favoured by the English housewife with a lean purse.

So much for the consumer end of this controversy. There remains another—the methods of fishing, and here we come up against a tendency all too common with the Japanese, namely, contempt for ordinary standards of fair-dealing.

★ FOR many years the United States and Canadian Governments have spent money to increase the salmon supplies of the waters of the Pacific Slope. They have built hatcheries and run laboratories for the study of fish life.

They have cultivated these territorial waters just as a farmer cultivates his fields, and they take the view that this harvest of the sea is theirs.

The Japanese assent to this view. They have given many assurances that they will keep their fishing fleet off the Pacific Coast of the North American Continent.

But United States and Canadian fishermen report constantly the presence of Japanese fishing boats in territorial waters. Bristol Bay, off Alaska, has been a happy poaching ground for the Japanese fishing fleet for a long time.

Their method is to fish and can at sea and for this purpose their fleet operates with a parent ship accompanied by trawlers and gas boats. United States cutters have repeatedly caught the Japanese poaching and though their gear is out over miles, the excuse tendered is always the same. They are merely fishing for crab—which is permitted.

The extensive poaching of Japanese salmon fishing units is tending to deplete these waters, waters which have been stocked and tended by American and Canadian enterprise for many years.

Here is a typical protest from an American skipper. "The Japs have so much gear out that it is impossible for us to set our gear. Behring Sea is covered with Japanese boats."

Canadian fishermen operating on the Fraser and Columbia rivers are faced with poaching which depletes the salmon schools on their way to the rivers where they make for the headwaters to spawn and die.

In short, the Japanese, having depleted the Chinese waters, is turning his attention to the rich fisheries of the American continental shelf.

That Japanese fishing units are persistently and consistently poaching in our waters is proved by a body of evidence that ranges from aerial photographs to eye-witness evidence from scores of skippers and men.

★ TWO tins of canned salmon were placed before the writer in a London office this week. One was stamped on the end with the word CANADA. The other was stamped in the same position with the word CAN.

The first tin was a genuine Canadian product; the other as genuinely Japanese.

Why the word CAN on the Japanese goods instead of JAP?

Does such marking constitute a deliberate attempt to trick the British housewife, inviting her to believe that CAN is merely an abbreviation of Canada?

Any such hasty conclusion would involve a gross injustice to the enterprising people of Japan. For Can, it so happens, is the name of a Japanese company which manufactures cans for salmon.

Similar misunderstandings have arisen in the past. For example, Sweden is the name of a Japanese village where matches are made for export. They are duly marked with the place of origin. They bear the legend: Made in Sweden.

So, too, there is the Japanese trading centre which rejoices in the odd name U.S.A. Its goods are similarly marked for export.

★ IN all such cases the claim may be arguably true. But there is another name for it.

The remedy for the present undesirable bias towards Japanese salmon export would seem to be to take at least every hundredweight possible of Empire produced tin salmon and to acquire the balance from the United States and Russia.

Maybe with a radical readjustment of buying it would be possible to eliminate the Japanese product.

That it is now highly desirable to aim at that end is fairly obvious.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I'm simply bursting to tell the neighbours about your raise, but I can't remember what I told them you were making last!"

Eggs And Bologna Too Much

Mount Clemes, Mich. (U.P.)—A wife testified in her divorce suit that her husband provided only "eggs and bologna" for food during their two years of married life. She said her husband was in the egg business.

Boy In Fear Of Movie

CLEVELAND, O. (UP),—A 13-year-old boy was found with a 32-calibre revolver behind a drug store here. Reason: "I was going to the movies to see 'Gunga Din,' and I carried it for protection," he said.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

BRITAIN TAKES A STRONG STAND IN TOKYO PARLEY

CONSUL ON JAPANESE INVASION

Manila, Aug. 13.

The Chinese Consul General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, on the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, to-day made a radiocast speech over station KZRF, 6,140 kilocycles, recalling the shooting of the British Ambassador, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay, and numerous other incidents. He cited the Tanaka memorial, warning that the capture of Hainan and the Spratley's were a menace to the Philippines.

Mr. Young said: "In China, at present the invading armies on the whole are at a standstill. The Chinese mobile armies are now within striking distance of Peiping, Shanghai Canton and other important cities.

"Instead of creating a new order in East Asia, the Japanese military officials have brought about desolation, destruction, death, uncertainty, disorder and chaos, from which the nations concerned will require a generation, or longer, to recover from. The more chaos spreads, the longer will be required for recovery.

"The Chinese people, who are determined there shall be order in their International relationships, and freedom for national growth, have resisted the invader gallantly and have sacrificed themselves unwaveringly. They will continue to resist, they will continue to sacrifice until the invader realises his blunder and leaves their soil.

It is the Chinese people's conviction that the forces of order, Democracy and the freedom of the world should pool their resources to aid them in their titanic struggle, for this is a struggle not only for China's independence, but also for world sanity.

"By fair means or foul, the Japanese invaders wish to wipe out the foreign trade in China. They have succeeded in freezing out the commercial interests of third Powers in the Japanese dominated areas. For example, the American trade in China in 1938. Chinese imports from the United States last year totalled U.S.$45,000,000 of which only 17% went through the ports under Japanese military domination, while more than 80% went through Shanghai and ports under Chinese control. The situation is expected to become worse this year."—*United Press.*

REICH PRESSURE ON HUNGARY IS DENIED

Budapest, Aug. 12.

While all the newspapers claim that Hungary's position is playing an important part in the Ribbentrop-Ciano conversations, reports that Herr von Ribbentrop recently brought pressure to bear on Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, with the object of securing the resignation of Count Paul Teleki, the Premier, are officially denied.

A further report that Admiral Horthy, the Regent, intended to visit Herr Hitler next week is also denied.

Following his visit to Salzburg, Count Csaky is now visiting the Reich Minister of Justice at the latter's home near Munich, while the Hungarian naval delegation has gone to Dresden to attend the Nazi League Congress.

Only this week, sharp ministerial attacks on Hungarian Nazis were made in Parliament, Count Teleki declaring that Hungary would not tolerate anti-Hungarian propaganda, from whatever direction it came.—*Reuter.*

Correspondents Warned

Budapest, Aug. 12.

Foreign newspaper correspondents here were summoned to the Foreign Ministry and informed that expulsion within 24 hours would be the penalty for sending abroad reports of certain rumours with particular reference to the reports that Germany demanded the resignation of Count Paul Teleki.

The official who made the statement added that the orders were received direct from Count Teleki.—*Reuter.*

Forcing Alliance

London, Aug. 12.

Some tense weeks obviously lie ahead in Europe, writes the *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent. Germany appears to be bent on pressing a military alliance on Budapest which will give her the right of transit for German troops through Hungary, enabling her to turn the Polish flank and attack through Ruthenia.

Hungary would doubtless be promised support for her territorial claims against Rumania. It remains to be seen whether even a threat of invasion would force Budapest to take this path. In the Regent, Admiral von Horthy, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Teleki, Hungary possesses leaders of resolution.—*Reuter.*

Rumano-Hungarian Relations

Bucharest, Aug. 13.

King Carol returned in the evening and later received the Prime Minister, who was able to report a considerable improvement in the Rumano-Bulgarian situation in regard to Bulgaria's claim in southern Dobrudja, also the Rumano-Hungarian agreement in regard to raft traffic on the river Thetis.—*Reuter Special.*

Japanese Policy And Europe

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The *Asahi Shimbun* reports that a complete agreement has been reached between Premier Hiranuma and Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, to stick to the decision taken by the Government on June 5 regarding Japan's policy towards the European situation.—*Domei.*

Rome–Berlin

CIANO MEETS HITLER

Berlin, Aug. 12.

Count Ciano has arrived in Berchtesgaden, where he lunched with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop.

Ciano telephoned to the Duce immediately on his arrival in Berchtesgaden.

Later.

Conversations between Herr Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano began at 2.30 p.m. and lasted nearly four hours.

The scene of the talks which may be decisive for peace or war was the Fuehrer's spectacular "tea House" on Kehlstein Mountain near Berchtesgaden. Guests at this fairy-tale fortress approach it by a tunnel driven into the heart of the mountain and then take a lift 7,000 feet to the summit.

Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop returned to their hotel at Salzburg after the talks and to-night they went to the theatre to see Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing."—*Reuter.*

Conference To Continue

Munich, Aug. 12.

After nearly four hours discussion this afternoon it was announced that the talks between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano would continue to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Axis Harmony

Berlin, Aug. 12.

After to-day's adjournment Count Ciano returned to his hotel at Salzburg where he appeared three times on the balcony to wave to cheering crowds.

Well-informed circles here have reported that the Axis is one hundred per cent. in agreement on the policy to be adopted in the event of being involved in war.

Informed Nazis and Fascists insist that neither Italy nor Germany believe the Danzig question to be worth war and that neither would invite war on such an issue, but at the same time they are fully agreed on measures to meet any "provocation."—*United Press.*

Italy To Be Satisfied

Paris, Aug. 12.

The *Excelsior's* Salzburg correspondent to-day said that the German Foreign Minister relayed to Count Ciano a promise from Herr Hitler that Italy would obtain satisfaction in her demands regarding Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal as soon as the Danzig settlement has been completed.

This promise, the report said, was made as a bid to obtain Italy's help and to force Hungary to enter the military alliance, thus giving Germany a passage, if needed, against Rumania as the first stroke to force the Democracies to give way on the Danzig issue.—*United Press.*

Talks With Hitler

Salzburg, Aug. 13.

Count Ciano again visited Berchtesgaden this morning to interview Herr Hitler, the conversation lasting just under one hour. Thereafter he returned here and lunched with Herr Von Ribbentrop.

Count Ciano is expected to leave Munich this evening with his staff in a special train for Rome.

It is now revealed that Count Ciano and Herr Ribbentrop returned here from Berchtesgaden last night too late to attend the performance of Shakespeares "Much Ado About Nothing". Instead, Herr Ribbentrops gave a dinner at the Hotel.—*Reuter.*

Plot Against Foreign Trade

Chungking, Aug. 12.

The people of Tientsin yesterday addressed two separate letters to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and M. Henri Cosme, British and French Ambassadors respectively to China, concerning the Tientsin situation.

The letter to the British envoy declared that the anti-British movement was never a spontaneous movement of the Chinese people, but a sinister plot inspired and engineered by the Japanese designed to drive British interests out of North China.

The letter urged the British Government to take a stronger policy against the Japanese.

The letter to the French Ambassador pointed out that British and French interests in China are identical and must stand or fall together. If Britain were forced to surrender, French interests would very soon be wiped out.—*Central News.*

Refuses To Link Currency Question With Tientsin

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP).—It is learned in authoritative quarters that Britain has decided to take a strong stand in the Anglo-Japanese discussions at Tokyo.

Britain is prepared, according to this source, to risk the negotiations falling through and will reject the proposal should the Japanese delegates insist on linking the currency question with the question of the policing of Tientsin.

Britain Supported

London, Aug. 11.

Government's consultations with the French and United States Governments on silver and currency questions and suggestions to the British Government by the Japanese are still proceeding.—*Reuter.*

Instructions Sent

London, Aug. 11.

The British Foreign Office has cabled to Sir Robert Craigie giving him detailed instructions to make possible the resumption of negotiations as speedily as he can.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the instructions were mainly concerned with safeguards against terrorists, but they are believed to also deal with the currency and silver questions.

A fifth Chinese who was arrested by the British in September 1938 on Japanese information, is also being surrendered for "internment under reasonable safeguards."

The spokesman explained that the case of the four Chinese has been dealt with separately from other issues, and has been regarded entirely from a judicial standpoint.

He maintained that their surrender is not a part of any bargain and that the decision was made solely on the legal merits of the new evidence received.—*United Press.*

No London Surprise

London, Aug. 13.

Discussing the reported new hitch in the Tokyo talks, the *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent points out that no confirmation has reached London, but it would cause no surprise if it is true.

The conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Office on the matter of safeguarding order in Tientsin are within an ace of reaching agreement. The organisation of the police in the International Settlement of Shanghai—where incidentally United States citizens play a leading role on the Municipal Council—has been taken as a model.

In Shanghai the Japanese observers are able to see for themselves that the Settlement Police discharge their duty in suppressing anti-Japanese activity. Something of the same sort has been envisaged for Tientsin and the new instructions sent to Sir Robert Craigie should in the British view, clinch an agreement.

But for Japan to link with this purely Anglo-Japanese matter extraneous questions which concern other Powers as well, is to put a brake on the tempo of the whole Anglo-Japanese conversations.—*Reuter.*

Regarding the fifth Chinese suspect *Trans-Ocean* reports that the British Government acting on the recommendation of its legal advisers has instructed the Tientsin Concession authorities to surrender him to the Chinese Court on condition that the British Consul General in Tientsin shall at all times be enabled to have access to him in order to assure himself personally of the prisoner's welfare.

Other Powers Concerned

London, Aug. 12.

With regard to the *Domei* report that Mr. S. Kato has declined to resume the Tokyo talks on the basis of Sir Robert Craigie's latest instructions, *Reuter's* Diplomatic Correspondent writes that the instructions deal primarily with the matter of safeguarding order in Tientsin.

The wider questions raised after the blockade had begun were matters which the British Government has always made plain were not exclusively of interest to these two Powers.

This has not been held to bar completely the discussion of such matters in Tokyo, but it has indicated that the British viewpoint is supported by the action of other interested Powers who have made known to Japan as well as to Britain the fact that they are in no wise disinterested in these subjects.—*Reuter.*

Delegates Will Leave

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

Mr. S. Kato has rejected the British Ambassador's proposals for the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conference, according to *Domei*, which states that Craigie's latest instructions from London did not touch the currency question, whereas Japan wants a simultaneous agreement on the Tientsin police question and the currency dispute.

Mr. Kato is also said to have refused to comply with the British Ambassador's request for a postponement of the departure of the Japanese military authorities for Tientsin.

Mr. Kato argued that the departure was a military necessity and that Japan reserved the right to decide whether the conference would be resumed if further instructions came for Sir Robert Craigie after the military mission had departed.—*Reuter.*

"Insufficient Sincerity"

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

After the withdrawal of Japanese military delegates from the parleys, Japanese authorities will agree to resumption of the Tokyo conference only when they consider from an independent standpoint the British proposals as showing "sufficient sincerity."

This decision was understood to have been reached at a joint conference between the Foreign Office leaders and the Japanese military representatives on Saturday. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, summoned the conference at his official residence yesterday afternoon. It was attended by Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Minister at Large, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Even if the conference is resumed after the return to Tientsin of the military delegates, they will not be summoned to Tokyo again until and unless the negotiations have come to definite conclusions.

Mr. S. Kato will be appointed to conduct negotiations with the British delegates regarding possible resumption of the conference.

Meanwhile, Japanese military delegates including Major-General Muto paid farewell visits to the War Office and the Foreign Office yesterday as they are leaving Tokyo early Monday morning aboard an aeroplane for Tientsin.

Sir Robert left Tokyo at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Hayama, seaside resort near Kamakura to spend the week-end there. He will return to Tokyo this evening.—*Domei.*

Axis Harmony

Peiping, Aug. 13

It is understood that Japanese military authorities have decided on measures to be taken in dealing with the British Concession in Tientsin on the basis of the reports which the military representatives at the Tokyo conference will submit upon their return to Tientsin.

Circles close to the Japanese military authorities intimate that in case of the Tokyo conference breaking down, the attack on the "hostile nature" of the British Concession will be intensified.

Some circles predict that the intense anti-British agitation will possibly result in a wholesale evacuation of Britons from North China.—*Domei.*

Sir Robert Resting

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Hayama, seaside resort near Kamakura, to spend the week-end. He will return to Tokyo this evening, it is understood.—*Domei.*

Staff Talks Commence

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The first conference of members of the Anglo-French military mission and the Soviet military representatives took place at the Foreign Commissariat this morning.

Presumably, merely the agenda of the forthcoming conversations was discussed on this occasion.

The actual conversations will not begin before Monday, it is declared.

On Friday evening, members of the British and French military missions were Marshal Voroshilov's guests at a dinner which was also attended by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Modernising Navy

Stockholm, Aug 12.

The Moscow correspondent of a newspaper here reports that Britain and France will offer their assistance in modernising the Soviet navy. The navy, although considerably increased, does not equal the corresponding number of British and French vessels which are much newer.

The correspondent says the French and British Governments are prepared to place models and skilled constructors at the service of the Soviet.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Aug. 13.

Military talks between representatives of Britain, France and the Soviet were resumed this morning and lasted three hours. Henceforth, at the British leaders' suggestion, there will be two meetings daily until the talks are concluded.—*Reuter.*

Commissioner To See Hitler

Paris, Aug. 12.

The newspapers here report that Dr. Karl Burkhardt, High Commissioner for the League of Nations in Danzig, has left for Berchtesgaden apparently to hear a plan the Fuehrer has conceived for the peaceful settlement of the Free City problem.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Entry Of Jews To Be Limited

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Japanese authorities have announced that no Jewish refugees will be allowed to settle in the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement after August 21.

It is simultaneously announced that the refugees already in residence must apply for permission to remain and those who are refused permission must leave.

The Japanese spokesman said there was an acute housing shortage as a result of the 1937 hostilities and, moreover, the Jewish population in the Japanese-occupied area, was already one-tenth of the Japanese population, and it was feared that friction might occur between the two communities.

The Japanese measure threatens to create a serious situation as other parts of the Settlement as well as the French Concession, are very overcrowded. There are already 18,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai and 5,000 more are expected by the end of the year.—*Reuter.*

Registration Starting

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, has notified the Jewish Refugees' Committee and the German and Italian Consulates-General in Shanghai of Japanese plans, asking them to co-operate in restricting the immigration of Jewish refugees in Shanghai.

Japanese naval authorities responsible for the policing of the affected area will start next week the registration of Jewish residents. The Jewish Refugees' Committee will co-operate and registration will be complete by the end of August.

Those who refuse to register or those who arrive after completion of the registration will be ordered out of the Japanese defence sectors.

The N.Y.K. liners in the European service have also decided to discontinue transport of Jewish refugees after the departure of the Hakuzan Maru from Naples on August 14.—*Domei.*

Trans-Ocean adds that the Japanese spokesman stated that the Consular Body had been informed of the Japanese measure but had not replied so far. The Japanese measure raised various legal questions since it constituted unilateral action affecting foreign nationals—who are mainly Germans.

The Japanese claim to have authority to take such an action by "right of military conquest" of the Settlement area affected.

Macao Governor Meets His Son

A meeting of only two hours, probably their last for four years, was allowed the Governor of Macao, His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, and his son when they met in Singapore, says the Singapore *Free Press.*

The Governor, returning to Macao for his fourth term, arrived from Europe in a K.L.M. plane; his son arrived from Hongkong by the British India Line vessel Talma and left again in the Dempo.

A day behind her schedule, the Talma did not arrive until 7 a.m. and a special launch from the quarantine area took young Barbosa ashore to meet his father.

At 10 a.m. he sailed for Lisbon, where he will spend four years at a university.

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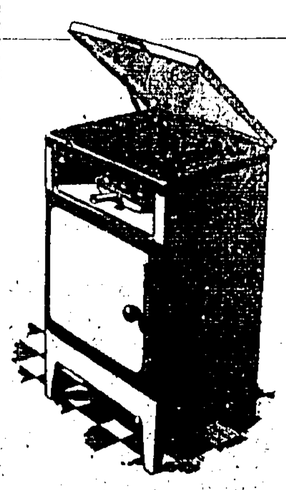
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COLONY INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

PLAYERS NAMED AFTER TRIAL HELD YESTERDAY

B. W. BRADBURY CAPTAIN AND MANAGER OF SIDE

(By "Abe")

It is true, if trite, to say that no Selection Committee can please everybody. I have no doubt that the Lawn Bowls Selection Committee, which yesterday picked the Hongkong Interport team to visit Shanghai following the trial on the Civil Service C.C. green, have not met the wishes of all lawn bowlers in the Colony. But as this is something only to be expected, it is nothing for them to worry about.

What is really important is that the six players selected were the best of the candidates seen in the trial. Actually 24 players had submitted their names for consideration, but only 19 turned up for the game. All the Selectors had to do was to watch these players and pick the best six from the bunch.

As the result of the trial, the following players were selected to represent Hongkong:

B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), Captain and Manager.
U. M. Omar. (C.C.C.).
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.).
A. E. Carey (Police R.C.).
W. S. Dall (Police R.C.).
G. Duncan (Hongkong F.C.).

Reserves:—J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.).

While the selection of Bradbury, Omar and Hall causes no surprise at all, it was not until yesterday's trial that the claims of Carey, Dall and Duncan for inclusion in the team were sufficiently recognised. Being old Interporters, Bradbury, Omar and Hall were not found wanting, and they had only to play up to their usual form to secure inclusion. But with Carey, Dall and Duncan, it was a different proposition altogether. Amongst the other candidates were men who have been knocking at the Interport door for a long time, and the three had to play very well indeed to catch the eye of the Selectors. But extremely well they did play, especially Dall at No. 2 to C. G. Silva, Carey, No. 3 to Bradbury, has his moments. He was not as steady in his drawing as usual, but he was deadly with his drive, which he was called upon to use frequently. If not as brilliant as Dall, Duncan was playing a very consistent game at No. 2 to Hall.

NO LEADS

I have had occasion to point out more than once since the submitted names were announced that there is no shortage of skips and No. 3's, but there certainly is a shortage of leads and No. 2's. Take a look at the six players chosen. In the usual League matches, four play regularly as skips, and the other two are No. 2's. No regular lead has been selected.

The four leads on view yesterday were J. S. Landolt, J. S. Howell, W. McLeod and A. E. Coates. Not one was really consistent, though every one shone in turn.

There are bound to be some who hold that Coates, in view of his splendid Interport record as No. 1, should have been picked for the position again. Unfortunately for Coates, he has been so often at No. 3 for the last two seasons that he is no longer as deadly in drawing to the jack as he used to be at one time. Certainly he did not play as well yesterday at No. 1 as of old. He had some good heads, but consistency was lacking.

The remarks about Coates apply with equal truth to Landolt, who has been playing regularly at No. 3 this season. Brought back to his old position as lead, Landolt was not convincing, being far too often short, even when his opposite number was having the shot.

Howell started well and was getting near the jack consistently in the first five or six heads. Thereafter he fell off, while McLeod had a poor day.

RECREIO MEN FAIL

Neither Recreio candidate, C. G. Silva or F. X. M. da Silva, did himself justice in yesterday's trial. The experience of playing in a strange position probably upset "Spuggy," who played No. 3 to Omar.

But the reason for Carlos Silva's comparatively poor form is not far to seek. In the morning, he had played his club-mate, R. F. da Luz, in the first round of the Colony Singles Championship, the match going to 31 heads. After this long game, is it not to be wondered that Carlos was not at his best.

From the six players chosen, quite a useful rink can be got together. I should imagine that either Dall or Duncan will be asked to fill the No. 1 position, and as soon as this is decided, the rest is easy. Of course the final composition of the Hongkong rink will be left to the discretion of Bradbury, who is manager and captain of the side. Much will depend on the form shown by the players when they are up at Shanghai, where greens are so much faster than they are in Hongkong.

Steamer reservations have been made in the Bianca mano, sailing on September 10, and the team is due to arrive in Shanghai on September 12. Tentative dates for the Interport matches are Saturday, September 16; Wednesday, September 20; and Saturday, September 23.

Departing from Shanghai in the Conte Verde, the Colony players will return to the Colony on September 29.

THE TRIAL RINKS

There being 19 players, only two rink matches were possible. The candidates were split up into the following rinks:

J. S. Landolt, G. Duncan, C. S. Rosselet and A. J. Hall (skip).

J. S. Howell, A. Brooksbank, F. X. M. da Silva and U. M. Omar (skip).

W. McLeod, S. M. White, A. E. Carey and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. E. Coates, W. S. Dall, W. Gill and C. G. Silva (skip).

In the first ten heads, Omar's rink played Hall's and Bradbury's four met C. G. Silva's. In the next 11 heads, Omar played Silva and Bradbury played Hall.

G. C. Moss, F. Channing and W. Ward, the remaining three Interport candidates had a practice game.

PRACTICE MATCH

A practice match has been arranged for the Interporters on the Kowloon B.G.C. green on Sunday, August 20. They will meet two rinks chosen by Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan.

Committee Which Picked The Team

The Selection Committee which picked the team is as follows:

Dr. J. Smalley (President of the Association), Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), E. Kern, J. Russell, A. W. Grimmitt and R. Duncan.

Messrs. V. Chittenden and U. M. Omar were members of the original Selection Committee, but as both were candidates for Interport honours, they dropped out and Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan were co-opted.

TWO GAMES DECIDED IN SINLGES

Two of the remaining matches in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship were played off yesterday.

R. F. da Luz, a former champion, had a terrific fight with C. G. Silva, a club-mate, and won finally by 21-18 after 31 heads. It was a ding-dong battle all the way until 18-18 was called on the 30th head, but in the next, Luz scored a beautiful three to secure victory.

Yesterday afternoon, B. Basto defeated M. N. Rakusen by 21-5 on the 14th head. Basto played very consistently throughout.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

To-day, 12 of the 16 matches in the third round of the singles will be decided. The following is the programme:

At Kowloon C.C.—A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro; A. Calman v. C. M. Silva.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—F. Cullen v. B. Basto; R. F. Luz v. H. A. Alves.

At Kowloon Docks.—H. White v. J. A. Luz; R. Baan v. C. F. Remedios.

At Civil Service C.C.—C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira.

At Kowloon F.C.—T. A. Madar v. A. K. Minu.

At Club de Recreio.—H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall.

At Craigengower C.C.—L. J. Silva v. A. R. Minu; D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas.

Some good play is indicated. One of the best matches is that between R. F. da Luz and H. A. Alves on the Kowloon B. G. C. green. After beating one formidable opponent in Carlos Silva, Luz now has another hard nut to crack. While he has never reached the final, Alves has on numerous occasions been to the semi-final stage. He will be a match for Luz. There are many other good games, and on the whole it would appear that all the results will be very close.

The Club de Recreio "A" took two more points on Saturday by defeating Kowloon Docks by 46 shots in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. C. G. Silva's rink beat H. G. Cooper's by 35-3. Here Jackie Noronha and S. Gray are seen measuring for a shot during the match.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

KOWLOON C. C. DEFEAT RECREIO IN FRIENDLY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

The Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts to Club de Recreio yesterday when a friendly tennis match was played, the K.C.C. being victorious by 23 sets to 13.

Club de Recreio won the men's doubles match by six sets to three, the K.C.C. winning the ladies' double with an identical score. The home team won the mixed doubles by 14 sets to 4.

The scores were:

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6, beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Oliveira 6-4.

S. A. Gray and A. V. White (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 4-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios 4-6, beat Gutterres and Oliveira 6-0.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios, 3-6, lost to Guterres and Oliveira 3-6.

Mrs. Sweeny and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-1, beat Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Silva 6-3.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-2, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 7-9, beat Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 6-2.

Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-4, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 3-6, lost to Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 3-6.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-2, beat A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-1, beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva 6-4.

G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeny (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Xavier 6-2, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 7-5, beat Gonsalves and Miss Silva 6-2.

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-3, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2, lost to Gonsalves and Miss Silva 3-6.

A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 3-6, beat M. Oliveira and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Miss Silva 6-4.

D. J. N. Anderson and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 4-6, beat Oliveira and Miss Remedies 7-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-2.

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Miss Remedios 2-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 7-5.

DAVIS CUP

Australia Beats Cuba With Ease

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 12.

Australia eliminated Cuba from the North American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition by five matches to nil. To-day, Adrian Quist beat Jose Aguerro 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, and John Bromwich beat Ricardo Morales 8-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Australia thus qualifies to meet Yugo-Slavia in the inter-Zone final to decide the challenger for the United States.—*United Press.*

WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

New York, Aug. 12.

The team to represent the United States against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup has been announced as follows:

Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Workman, Miss Virginia Wolfenden-Arnold, Miss Helen Bernhard and Miss Patricia Canning.

Practice matches will take place at the West Side Tennis Club between August 21-25/26.—*United Press.*

You have heard of the engagement of Henry Cotton, the famous golfer and British Ryder Cup captain, haven't you? Here he is shown with his fiancee, Mrs. Moss. They are to be married shortly.

DULL BASEBALL MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

Hongkong B. C. Overcome Keen Engineers' Nine

(By "Bingle")

The week-end games were rather tame, especially the one on Saturday when Hongkong Baseball Club subdued the Royal Engineers 13 to 3, and yesterday's nightcap in which the Chinese humbled the U. S. S. Peary, 9-1.

Saturday's tilt was one-sided; the Sappers haven't quite got the hang of the game as yet and they feel rather downhearted now with this loss to the cellar champs of the local league. As Taffy Foley remarked, "We must be pretty terrible, when even the Hongkong Club can beat us!"

Well, Rome wasn't built in a day, either.

Goodman and Heath was the Sappers' battery, while Clague and Walker was the Hongkong battery.

Chinese Win Replay With The Recs

In a close tussle, South China A.A., finally came out ahead, taking Club de Recreio 6-4 in the re-play on a protested game.

Although slabster Hank Chang was found for nine blows, his mates did a good job backing him to the limit. Both clubs were shorthanded and had to recruit a couple from the stand. Tony Ribeiro helped out the Rambling Recs, while Ip was the ninth man for Nam Hwa.

Starting with Johnny Alvares on the slab, the Ramblers allowed six Nam Hwa runs to cross the plate before he was sent to the showers to be relieved by Spotty Pereira. Spotty did yeoman service on the mound, and held the enemy scoreless, but the damage had been done.

Longest hit of the game was Mike Mendonca's triple to rightfield. Heretofore, a hit that rolled to the bank at rightfield meant only a two-bagger, but yesterday's rules were changed to allow for a three-bagger.

Johnny Alvares walked four and allowed three hits, while Hank Chang fanned one and passed five. Pereira whiffed five.

South China are now in the first division of the League Table.

Peary Team Defeated By Chinese

In the nightcap, the Chinese had things all their own way when they took the nine from U. S. S. Peary, 9-1. Those nine Chinese runs were scored on only four safeties but helped by seven Peary bobbles.

The only run of the gobs came in the second when Bickel was given a base on balls. Dye sacrificed and Pickett's bingle to leftfield chased in Bickel.

Chinese used three pitchers in Hank Chang, Wally Ching and Den Crary, who made his first appearance on the mound, while George Wu and Wally Ching shared duty behind the plate.

Only one double play was pulled off. In the sixth, Bill Woo scooped up Raffinelly's grounder to force McConnell at second and rifled the pill to Chaney Chang to nail Raffinelly.

Chinese Tennis Star Hurt In Match

J. H. Ho, the Chinese player, had bad luck in the final of the men's open singles against C. Tanasescu of Rumania, at the 45th Annual Open Tournament of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Lawn Tennis Club on July 29. The match had only just commenced when Ho, in trying a half-volley slipped and sprained his wrist. He pluckily continued but realising his hopeless position, he retired after the end of the third game.

MISS ODAM EQUALS A RECORD

Jumps Well In Berlin Meet

Miss Dorothy Odam, the British champion, equalled the world high-jump record of 1.65 metres (about 5 ft. 4¾ in.) at the international athletic meeting at Berlin on July 29. The record was previously held jointly by two Americans and a German. Reaching 1.65 metres without a single failure, Miss Odam was given an enthusiastic ovation by the 25,000 spectators. She just failed in an attempt to clear 1.66 metres for the world record.

The result was: Miss D. Odam (Mitcham A. C.) 1.65 metres: 2, Countess Solms (Germany) 1.63 metres: 3, Fraulein Kaun (Germany) 1.63 metres: 4, Miss D. Gardner (Middlesex L. A. C.) 1.55 metres. Miss Gardner's neat style was much applauded and there was disappointment when she did no better than 1.55 metres.

A German record was set up at the meeting, which is in the nature of a preliminary to the Olympic Games, by Fraulein Dempe, in the 80 metres hurdles. She covered the distance in 11.5 sec. against the previous best of 11.6 sec. After leading most of the way, Miss L. Chalmers (Portsmouth Atlanta A. C.) finished second in the first heat of the 100 metres, Fraulein Kuehnel, of Munich, beating her by inches. Both returned a time of 12 3-10 secs. Miss M. Smith (Hercules A. C.) was third in 12 3-10 sec. In the second heat Miss D. Saunders (Spartan L. A. C.) qualified by finishing second in 12 4-10 sec. Miss B. Lock (Mitcham A. C.) was third in the third heat.

Compliment Paid To British Rowing

A nice compliment has just been paid to British rowing. The Tigre R.C. of Argentine who reached the final of the Wyfolds at Henley in June, have asked B. T. Coulton, the Cambridge rowing Blue, to go out to their country in the autumn to coach them. The coaching would naturally be done in an honorary capacity, and would be dependent upon the business commitments of Coulton who, since coming down from the 'Varsity last year, has studied printing and may join a big Indian firm.

CANADIAN SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS

Beaten In Last Game Of Tour

The Canadian schools team played the last match of their tour in England at Lord's on July 28, when a representative English Schools eleven (that will tour Canada during August and September) beat them by three wickets. The Canadian side, which averages eighteen years, have won only one of their games, that against King's School, Canterbury, whom they beat by 155-60.

England won the toss, but put their opponents in. The Canadians lost two wickets for 40, but Henderson and Ashburner (the top-scorers) put on 50 for the third wicket. There was little in the subsequent batting except a stand of 20 for the ninth wicket; the innings closing for 179.

The Dominion boys were wanting somewhat in the field, and might have saved a lot of quick runs. England scored 38 before losing J. Corben, and then Larking and Farnell-Watson almost settled the issue in a partnership of 120 for the second wicket. But a relapse followed, and five batsmen went for a mere 19 runs. White and Nicholls, however, ended the tension by hitting the remaining runs without further loss, and stumps were drawn.

FOUR CHANGES IN ENGLAND TEST XI

Nichols, Perks, Keeton And Oldfield Come Into Side

London, Aug. 13.

For the Third Test match against the West Indies which commences at the Oval on Saturday, England has made four changes from the one which played at Manchester last month.

The newcomers to the side are Nichols (Essex), Perks (Worcestershire), Oldfield (Lancashire) and Keeton (Notts). They take the places of Paynter, Fagg, Bowes and Copson.

The England team, therefore, is as follows:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), Capt.
Hutton (Yorkshire)
Compton (Middlesex)
Hardstaff (Notts)
Nichols (Essex)
Wood (Yorkshire)
Wright (Kent)
Goddard (Gloucester)
Perks (Worcester)
Oldfield (Lancashire)
Keeton (Notts)—*Reuter.*

In view of the fine form shown by the fast bowlers, Copson and Bowes, in the Second Test, it is rather surprising that both have been dropped. In any case, however, there seems to be an "experimental flavour" about the team.

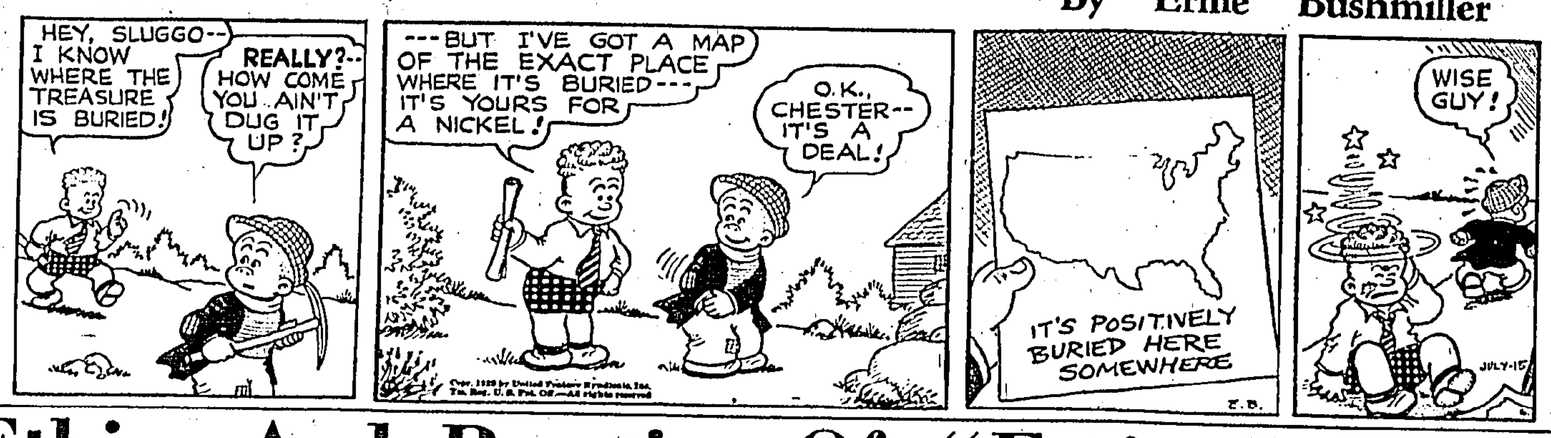
The claims of Nichols, the Essex all-rounder, have been advanced frequently and his inclusion now promises a stiffening in the batting.

The failure of both Gimblett and Fagg as an opening partner for Hutton is probably responsible for the selection of Keeton, of Notts, who has been batting well of late. Undoubtedly he will open England's innings with Hutton. He has played in Test cricket before.

Perks, of Worcestershire, is the other fast bowler in the side apart from Nichols. He toured South Africa with the M.C.C. team last winter.

The only newcomer to International cricket is Oldfield, the young Lancashire batsman.

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



Ethics And Practice Of "Easing" Horses

Abolition Of Official Placing Suggested: Place Backers' Grouse

London, July 20.

Many a punter seeing his fancy beaten after a good performance is consoled if it gets a place and he has backed it each way. His chagrin is great if he sees the horse eased up when it had a good chance of getting a place.

On the other hand there is the point of view of owners who believe that when their horses are beaten in a gruelling race it would be both unfair to the horse and unwise in the interests of the owner to press it into a place, however strong might be their regard for the welfare of the man who had a shilling each way on it.

There has been talk in England lately of abolishing official placings in racing results, with the consequence that place betting would be automatically eliminated.

There is likely to be a strong opposition however to such a drastic method of solving the "easing up" problem. Without doubt there is great interest in the placing of the second and third horses. Presumably the first three places are filled on merit and it is interesting to know who was good enough to get second and third. There is a sporting as well as a financial interest in these details to most people, and racing would lose a good deal of its interest if places were abolished.

The problem of preventing the easing up of horses remains and one solution is to make it worth while to every owner to have his horse going all out for first second or third by increasing the prizes for the minor placings. To many people it seems absurd that a horse that gets home by a short head should win a thousand pounds for its owner and the second, perhaps an unlucky loser, should get perhaps a hundred. In place of this arrangement many sportsmen would like to see graduated prizes for first second and third places the reward of the horses being commensurate with their performances.

THRILLING ST. LEGER PROMISED

Time, as has been observed on more than one occasion, marches on, and the thoughts of racegoers are turning to the St. Leger, the last of the season's classic races.

There is every expectation that this year's race at Doncaster will be the St. Leger of a lifetime. There have been few colts of this generation who have taken one's fancy so much as the Derby winner, Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter, and a great race is promised with this best of English three-year-olds in opposition to France's best, Pharis II, to say nothing of several other horses whose presence, however, is apt to seem merely incidental. It is these two who will be expected to make the race. When it is over the winner will have a very good right to claim the title of world champion three-year-old.

Home Cricket

SCORES AT CLOSE OF PLAY

The following are the close of play scores in matches started to-day:

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Worcester have gained a first innings lead against Yorkshire. Scores:

Yorkshire.—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 11 for 0 wkts.

Worcester.—194.

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey are playing against Middlesex. Scores:

Middlesex.—217.

Surrey.—63 for 1 wkt.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Southend, brilliant bowling by Nichols has given Essex a first innings lead against Derbyshire. Scores:

Derby.—70 (Nichols 6 for 18) and 26 for 2 wkts.

Essex.—180.

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Leicester, playing against Hampshire, have lost two wickets for 55 runs. Scores:

Hants.—285 (Sperry 5 for 83).

Leicester.—55 for 2 wkts.

NORTHANTS v. WARWICK

At Northampton, two centuries by W. A. Hill and R. E. S. Wyatt enabled Warwick to close the first day's play against Northants with 371 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets. Scores:

Warwick.—371 for 4 wkts. (W. A. Hill 133, R. E. S. Wyatt 151).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Notts are opposed to Lancashire. Scores:

Notts.—237.

Lancashire.—58 for 2 wkts.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset meet Glamorgan in a benefit match for A. W. Wellard. Scores:

Somerset.—127 (Matthews 6 for 40).

Glamorgan.—151.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent have amassed 440 runs for the loss of 8 wickets against Sussex. Chalk and Valentine have scored centuries. Scores:

Kent.—440 for 8 wkts. (Chalk 124, Valentine 104).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham on the College ground, the West Indies tourists meet Gloucester. Scores:

West Indies.—162.

Gloucester.—149 for 8 wkts.—*Reuter.*

Bobby Riggs Wins Eastern Title

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 12.

The finals of the men's singles and the women's doubles of the Eastern Grass-court tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follow:

Men's singles.—Bobby Riggs beat L. Hecht 7-5, 10-8, 6-4.

Women's doubles.—Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan beat Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Mary Arnold 6-4, 7-5.

In the Women's singles semi-finals yesterday, Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Kay Stammers 6-1, 6-2.—*United Press.*

SCULLS CHAMPION—Diamond sculls champion for second successive year is Joseph W. Burk, of Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia. He's shown after final at Henley, England.

Rare Feat Of Winning Scottish Amateur Golf Title A Second Time

Formerly a miner and now employed in an explosive factory, Hamilton McInally of Ardeer, rocketted to fame on July 29 when he became one of the few men to win the Scottish amateur golf title twice. At Prestwick, Ayrshire, he beat the favourite, Hector Thomson, of Williamwood, by 6 and 5 in the 36-holes final.

Thomson, a former British champion and Walker Cup player, won the title in 1935 and McInally in 1937. McInally was inspired in the second round by the cheers of the big crowd, in which were many of his workmates. Buses and trains had poured the villagers into Prestwick, while the clubs of Irvine and Ardeer who were due to play matches, cancelled them so that members could attend the final to support the local hero.

At one point the crowd of 5,000 in the rush to see the play showed lack of restraint and stampeded over the course. Stewards were powerless to check the scrambling spectators, and after the sixth hole, the President of the Scottish Golf Union appealed to them to show more respect for the play and players.

At that point, Thomson seemed to be nervous and suffering from the strain of keeping within reach of his rival. After McInally, a massively built ruddy-faced man, had holed the winning putt, the crowd surged upon him and carried him shoulder-high for part of the way to the clubhouse. But they soon had to put him down—he was no light-weight.

SQUARE AT TENTH

Thomson lost the third and fourth holes in the first round through his weak short game, and although he took the fifth and eighth to square, he was bunkered twice at the ninth to turn one down. The match was square at the tenth where McInally was in the heather, but he holed a putt of four yards for a win at the 12th, after again being in the rough, and from that time he was always in front. Thomson was off the course at the fifteenth, his ball striking a spectator, and McInally, after laying an approach shot dead to win the seventeenth, halved the eighteenth to finish the round three up. He took 74 to 78.

Thomson was anxious at the start of the second round, and showed a glimpse of his real form when he hit a fine wooden club shot over the Cardinal bunker at the third to win the hole with a birdie 4, but he lost the sixth and seventh holes through weak iron play, and although winning the ninth, turned three down. McInally won the 10th in 4, Thomson being in trouble all the way, and the leader became five up at the 11th by holing a putt of three yards for a 2. Twelfth was halved, and McInally finished the match at the 13th by getting down from five yards for a 4.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-star in "Invitation to Happiness," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. They capture a moment of rapture in this scene. Billy Cook plays the role of the son.

Fincher, Remedios For Doubles

As the Rumjahn cousins are playing in the singles, E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios have been invited to play in the doubles in the Interport tennis match against the visiting team from Thailand.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Heavy Programme Of Matches

New York, Aug. 13.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Openers			
Philadelphia	2	9	0
Batteries, Kerksieck, Hoffman and Millies.			
New York	11	12	0
Batteries, Lohrman, Danning and O'Dea.			
Boston	13	17	0
Batteries, Turner, Lanning and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	6	9	3
Batteries, Tamulis, Hutchinson, Evans and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Batteries, Grissom, Thompson and Lombardi.			
St. Louis	4	9	0
Batteries, C. Davis and Owens.			
Singles Game			
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Batteries, Klinger, Sewell, Mueller and Susce.			
Chicago	5	11	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Openers			
Chicago	0	3	0
Batteries, Lyons, Smith and Tresh.			
Cleveland	2	7	1
Batteries, Feller and Hemsley			
Washington	4	7	1
Batteries, Haynes and Ferrell.			
Boston	9	11	0
Batteries, Ostermuller and Peacock.			
New York	9	12	1
Batteries, Donald, Pearson, Chandler, Russo, Hadley and Rosar, Dickey.			
Philadelphia	11	12	0
Bateries, Ross, Dean, Nelson and Hayes.			
Singles Game			
St. Louis	11	17	1
Batteries, Kramer, Whitehead, Hill and Mills, Glenn.			
Detroit	7	12	3
Batteries, Trout, Benton, Bridges, Thomas and Tebbetts.			

—*United Press.*

LETTERS

An Appeal From Macao

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The statemnet appearing in your paper of Saturday's date, declaring that the Medical authorities in Macao have demanded that only Hongkong Government chopped anti-cholera certificates will be valid in Macao, makes one believe that there was an imposition by Macao. We, in Macao, believe that this was really a stipulation made by Hongkong, and only accepted by Macao, to be pleasing to Hongkong, Macao being given the alternative of either accepting the formula presented, for a valid certificate with a stamped photograph, or of being declared an infected port, which means that the full vigour of six days' quarantine for each ship from Macao entering Hongkong waters will be put in force.

Macao is sick and tired of being accused of having stipulated something that, so we are led to believe, was on the other hand actually forced upon Macao. A little more of good feeling and a little less of subterfuge will go a long way to promote good, brotherly feeling, as this business of "passing the buck" is not making good friends of the Portuguese.

There has been enough of this hypocrisy, let's get down to more brotherliness. I feel sure that Macao will be only too ready to accept certificates issued by any legally authorised physician in Hongkong, and will not, I am certain, insist upon the officially stamped Hongkong government certificates, about which so much fuss is being made by the health people in Hongkong.

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RUMJAHNS TO TAKE ON SINGLES

At Hongkong C.C. To-Day's Tennis

Following the decision of the Tsui brothers, Tsui Wai-pui (Colony singles champion) and Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up), not to play in the interport tennis matches against the Thailanders, the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., have been nominated to take their places in the singles matches which will be held to-day at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand is said to be the reason for the refusal of the Tsuis to play. The concensus of local Chinese opinions appears to be that they ought not to play against people whose countrymen are said to be against the Chinese.

In consequence, S. A. Rumjahn has been selected as Hongkong's No. 1 singles player and will be supported by his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn. For the doubles, however, it is understood that a further two players will be chosen to represent the Colony.

The Thailand team consists of Munng Roeng, singles champion, Sanoh, doubles co-champion, with Roeng, Capt. Kasom Chatkiavanij, former Cambridge "Blue" and Wimbledon player and Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula.

The programme for to-day is:

Sanoh v. H. D. Rumjahn

Muang Roeng v. S. A. Rumjahn

The men's doubles and ladies' singles will be held to-morrow, and the remaining two singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. Sanoh and H. D. Rumjahn v. Muang Roeng—will take place on Wednesday.

Practice at Kowloon

On Saturday, the Thailanders were given some practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The results were:

Muang Roeng drew with A. E. P. Guest 4-6, 6-1.

Sanoh beat A. Crowford 6-2, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher beat Capt. Kasom 9-7, 6-2.

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Sanguan beat Mrs. Sweeney 6-0, 6-0.

Muang Roeng beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 6-4.

400 METRES RECORD

Frankfurt-on-Maine, Aug. 12.

Rudolf Harbig, the German runner who recently established a new world record in a 800 metres run at Milan, created a new world record here to-day in a 400 metres race with 46 seconds dead.

An Italian, Mario Lanzi, was second in 47.2 secs.

The previous record has been held since 1936 by Archie Williams, of the United States, and was 46.1 secs.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

Being Saturday the session was naturally uninteresting, and trading slack.

Buyers

H.K. Lands Debentures 4% par.
Canton Ices $1
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102¼
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½

Sales

H.K. Banks $1,305
China Lights (old) $7.90

Manila Gold Shares

Atoks Ps. 19½ s.
Antamok Ps. 21 s.
Baguio Gold Ps. 20 s.
Batong Buhay Ps. 0130 s.
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50 s.
Big Wedge Ps. 20 b.
Coco Grove Ps. 20½ b.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0015 b.
Demonstration Ps. 09 b.
I.X.L. Ps. 41½ b.
Ipo Gold Ps. 16 s.
Itogon Mining Ps. 23 s.
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 06 b.
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½ b.
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 8¾ s.
Mine Operation Ps. 12½ b.
North Camarines Ps. 24 b.
Paracale Gummaus Ps. 15½ b.
San Mauricio Ps. 89 s.
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 22 b.
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 14 b.
Syndicate Investment Ps. 0280 b.
United Paracale Ps. 41 s.

Shanghai Bars Refugees

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council has informed all Consulates and shipping companies that no further European refugees will be permitted to settle in the International Settlement.

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WHAT EVERY MOTHER should KNOW

First Aid Hints

Cuts and scratches should be carefully bathed in diluted antiseptic lotion before being lightly bandaged

IF applied to a meagre knowledge of the principles of First Aid it is undoubtedly true that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Certainly it would be impossible to give complete instruction on this very practical subject in an article or series of articles.

At the same time, every mother ought to know how to cope with the more common emergencies and accidents which sometimes occur in the home where there are babies and young children.

To begin at the beginning—infancy, a time when infantile convulsions are not uncommon when feeding has been injudicious as to the quantity and frequency of the meals.

Baby's digestion is easily put out. After all, the digestive organs are only learning their job. They are not like motor car engines, tested before delivery.

Disturbances of this kind sometimes cause convulsions. They begin with stiffness of the muscles, which is followed by twitchings. The child turns blue in colour and may froth at the mouth. Squinting is common.

The remedy is to place the child in a hot bath, taking care not to burn baby, and to keep him there for from ten to twenty minutes, apply cold sponges to the head.

When the fit has passed off, baby should be put to bed in warm blankets, the head being kept cool, and mother should immediately find out from her Welfare Clinic what has been wrong with baby's feeds.

TRIAL & ERROR

All children gain most of their experience by the well-known system of trial and error and thus it is for these experimental reasons that the younger members of the family try to eat all sorts of unappetising things.

The more dangerous of these are the ones with sharp edges or points. Mothers must remember that on no account should any attempt be made to remove these articles by making the little patient sick. The sharp point may pierce the stomach wall or the gullet on its way out.

The only safe treatment is to give the child something to eat that will wrap itself round the article and so prevent it from becoming a source of danger. Thick gruel, porridge or new bread will give this protection.

Careful search should be made daily until mother is assured that the article has been passed in the ordinary way. As a precautionary measure the doctor should be consulted.

Coins, too, are often swallowed. No home treatment is of any use, and the child should be taken to the doctor or to the out-patient department of your nearest hospital.

Every household should have a First Aid outfit. This should contain dressings for wounds and burns and a small bottle of iodine. Sterilised dressings are best, for they cannot contaminate wounds and can be purchased from the chemist in all sizes.

WARE POISONING

Cuts and wounds should be carefully washed in water containing some antiseptic solution, and pieces of glass or grit removed before applying a clean dressing.

Paint the wound with iodine, for this destroys germs and may prevent poisoning of the wound.

It is important not to have the dressing so tight that it impedes the circulation, and don't forget in your hurry to see that your own hands are perfectly clean before handling any wound.

Baking soda in warm water makes a good solution for the treatment of burns, but strong tea is even better because the tannic acid in it helps to form a protective film over the burn, thus shutting out the air. There is a Providence which looks after children and in the majority of cases of accidents at home it is true to say that most of the little ones are more frightened than hurt.

One of the first things that mother must learn if she is to be any good at First Aid is to keep calm. The anxious mother who rushes about after an accident, fussing over the child, becoming perhaps, almost hysterical, will certainly increase the child's fears.

She should be cool and collected, at least to all outward appearances, for by so doing she will calm her little patient, even although she feel that the end of the world has come.

Nervousness is extremely catching and children are quick to pick up impressions.

A clinical thermometer is also a useful thing to have in your First Aid box. It is quite easy to use.

When a child is fretful and flushed the thermometer will be able to tell you whether there is any fever. If there is, the patient should be put to bed at once and the doctor sent for.

Be sure to shake the thermometer down before using it. You will see a little arrow on the stem which points to the normal temperature. The warmth of the body raises a tiny column of mercury and if the top of this column is opposite the mark 99 or above, fever is present.

It is sometimes difficult to see where the mercury is, but if you roll the thermometer between your finger and thumb you will find it magnified on one side where the markings are.

Lastly, don't place your thermometer in the child's mouth as there is danger of him biting it; the best plan is to hold it in the armpit.

HELPFUL HINTS

WHEN washing net or lace curtains, blouses &c., add a little milk to the required quantity of blue water for the final rinse before lightly starching.

The easiest way to cut rhubarb is to use a pair of kitchen scissors.

Empty reels of sewing cotton should be saved and embroidery silks rolled on them. This avoids the tangles that ensue when the skeins are all mixed up together.

When pouring custard has been removed from the pan to jug or bowl, cover the top with wet grease-proof paper. This prevents any skin forming.

D. F.

Rayon and acetate woven check is used in this coat dress. It is in black and white, the skirt full gored.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

In The Nursery

IT is sometimes a problem to keep the cover from slipping off baby's cot, but if a stocking suspender is sewn to each corner of the mattress, the cover can then be fastened in position without interfering with the infant's freedom of movement.

When baby first begins to walk, rub the soles of his new shoes with a piece of raw potato. This, by removing the shine, prevents many tumbles.

To prevent baby knocking his head against the hard back of his high chair, use an old tea cosy to pad it.

To keep them quite fresh, the ribbons on baby's bonnet need daily washing, and it is a tedious job if they have to be resewn each time. A good plan is to use one long piece of ribbon instead of the usual two lengths. This is threaded through loops which are made at each corner of the bonnet. It is then the work of a second to remove or replace.

A. W.

Worth Knowing

CHILDREN'S socks often become stained brown underneath the soles. This stain refuses to be removed by ordinary washing, but rub the stained part with half a raw lemon.

Leave the juice on overnight, and in the morning wash the sock in the usual way, when you will find all discolouration has disappeared.

Most men use hair-oil daily; therefore their combs soon become dirty and greasy. The easiest way to clean these combs is to take a pint of really hot water and add to it a tablespoonful of salt. Leave the comb to soak in this for an hour or two, then take a small brush and scrub with salt and water.

In order to keep the brass on your front door bright and well cared for, even when you are away on holiday, clean as usual, then wipe over with a rag dipped in olive oil. Leave the oil on, and this will prevent tarnishing.

Isobel

Flowers In The Heat

DO you have difficulty in making your flowers last well in hot weather? One way of helping them to have a long life is to pick them at the right time.

Whenever possible, flowers should be picked as buds. If they are left to expand out of doors, their colour will not be quite so good and they will not thrive for long indoors. Buds may be kept for a special occasion in a cool, dark place for quite a week before being placed in containers.

Rosebuds are best gathered quite early in the morning. Choose well developed buds which are just ready to open. Some people do not put roses into water at once, but leave them for about half an hour in a cool place before fixing them in a vase.

Lupins should be gathered when the lower blooms have begun to open, as the fully developed flowers fade and drop off.

Gladioli make a grand display in the house. Cut them in the late afternoon, and choose stalks on which one or two flowers have opened. Florists usually subject gladioli to a process known as "softening." They put the flowers in the sun for about fifteen minutes before plunging them in water. They should then last well.

Curled Petals

Always look underneath marigolds. The outer petals will have begun to curl if they are too far opened for indoor use. All daisy-like flowers such as marguerites, pyrethrums, sunflowers, and asters should be picked when they are adult flowers, as adolescent do not open out well in water.

Sweet peas should be cut when the dew is on them, and dahlias should have their stems sealed by being placed in boiling water for a few minutes as soon as they are gathered. Afterwards put them for a few hours in a dark, cool spot before they take their bow in your rooms.

If you buy flowers or have them given to you, do not put them in containers until you have repicked the ends of the stalks. To discourage them from opening widely, set them in a deep jug or bucket of water, with soft paper pinned round them fairly tightly and shut entirely at the top.

All flowers do not like being handled, so clean stemmed types like roses or lilac should be hammered an inch up and arranged once and for all in their containers. After that leave them alone, only adding fresh water from time to time. Water must be deep. Roses often droop because of this simple mistake.

M. W.

CUCUMBER SOUP

PEEL one large cucumber, cut it into small pieces, and remove the seeds. Have ready a pan of boiling water with a few drops of vinegar added and boil the pieces of cucumber for a few minutes. Then drain them well and return to the pan with 2 oz. butter and two gills white stock.

Allow the butter to melt and then add one tablespoonful white breadcrumbs which have been soaked in milk, one chopped onion, and seasoning to taste.

Bring to the boil and simmer for ten minutes. Then strain the soup and add one gill of cream before serving.

B. M.

Sour Milk Souffle

THIS is a novel and delicious way of using up sour milk. It is even worth while to let some milk "turn" deliberately for the sake of sampling it.

Make a white sauce in the ordinary way with an ounce each of flour and butter to half a pint of sour milk.

Let it simmer for five minutes, stirring all the time, then add an ounce of fine sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, having first removed the pan from the heat. Beat in two egg yolks, fold in two stiffly-whisked whites, and turn the mixture into a buttered souffle mould. Tie grease-proof paper round the sides of the mould to come four or five inches above the top, and place a round piece over the mixture. Steam for about forty-five minutes.

W. B.

MIDGE knows all about "Safety First"

JELLY SPONGE

THE small folk will appreciate these jellies for picnics or at home. The mixed fruits and the sponge cake make these orange jellies quite a party dish.

Ingredients: 3 oranges, 2 sponge-cakes, 2 tablesps seeded raisins, 2 tablesps. chopped and stoned cherries, 1 pint jelly. As raspberries are in, add a few of those.

Cut the oranges in halves and remove the pulp, leaving the skins in perfect cup shapes. Free the fruit of pith and pips and mash it with a fork.

Mix with the sieved sponge-cake crumbs, cherries and raisins and stir in the jelly when cool and on the point of setting.

Divide the mixture into the orange halves and leave until set. For easy packing when they are wanted for a picnic fit the halves together.

WAFFLES

WAFFLES make delicious sweets, and are a boon to the housewife in summer, for, though the process is a baking one, there is no necessity for lighting the oven—a consideration on a hot day!

Here is a reliable cake batter for sponge cake waffles:—

Whip 3 eggs, without separating, till light. Beat in 1 cupful sugar, then lightly, add 1 cupful flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, and 1 teaspoonful baking powder, well mixed together. Add ¼ cupful cold water, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, and ½ teaspoonful lemon essence.

Heat the waffle iron well—10 minutes is about right for an electric one. Brush lightly with oil for the first waffle. After that a stiff wire brush will take off any crumbs. Pour about a small tablespoonful batter on each section, and bake from 2 to 2½ minutes. Sprinkle with castor sugar.

Waffles with Peaches

Sieve 4 ozs. flour and a pinch of salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre and break in 2 egg yolks and gradually add ¼ pint milk, till batter is quite smooth. Add a very little warm water if batter is too stiff. Melt 2 ozs butter and add along with 2 ozs. caster sugar. Stir in the stiffly beaten whites just before cooking.

Make sure the waffle iron is clean and very hot. Brush over on both sides with a little melted butter, fill about two-thirds full with the batter, and cook each side over fairly sharp heat 3 minutes.

Turn out and serve with sliced peaches and cream.

Isobel

Charming for summer wear is this frock of mat crepe printed with daisies. The daisies are also appliqued on embroidered tulle below the neck.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Calm Reaction By Press

London, Aug. 13.

The British preparedness to surrender the four Chinese is calmly taken by most of the London Saturday morning papers. The news is published only inconspicuously by the Conservative papers.

The Opposition papers are, however, sharply attacking the British Government.

The Liberal *News Chronicle* says that the decision has justified the fears of many Members of Parliament that the British Government would take such steps during the recess. Even if the Japanese had proffered new evidence, this would be no reason to examine the question only juridically. Japan had also no right to stay in China and the British Government has once more given way to extortive pressure.

The *Daily Herald*, in a report from its Diplomatic Correspondent, says that by the decision the blockade of Tientsin will not cease, but Britain's prestige in China and Japan has declined even more than before.

The *Daily Express's* political correspondent states that Labour will now seize the opportunity for demanding the summoning of Parliament. The Government will, however, not comply with such a request.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Shanghai Hearing

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of the law firm of Ellis and Hays, this morning filed, in their own names, with assistant judge P. Grant Jones, of H.M. Supreme Court for China, an affidavit for a writ of Habeas Corpus in connection with the four Tientsin suspects.

Ellis and Hays received late during the night instructions from interested persons in London to file the application for a writ and worked so busily over the case that they only had a few hours sleep.

Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones deferred his decision on the application for rule nisi.

Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, were instructed through solicitors in London in the action taken on behalf of Professor Norman Bentwich, of Jerusalem University, and Miss Sara Margery Fry, governor of the B.B.C.

The hearing, which was taken in Chambers, lasted for three hours.

Judge Grant Jones raised two points in particular:

Firstly, he was not certain that this rule was applicable outside the Realm and Dominions;

Secondly, he questioned the authority of the people applying to act on behalf of Chinese prisoners.

Judge Grant Jones promised to give his decision as expeditiously as possible—probably on Monday.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Appeal To Shanghai

Chungking, Aug. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a message to the Chinese residents of Shanghai on the eve of the anniversary of hostilities, expressing the hope that they "should exert individual efforts midst the difficulties and hardships and do their best to bolster up their spiritual and economic fortresses and understand the real meaning of the value of legal tender."

Advising that there were two roads open to China, the Generalissimo said: "One is to surrender and become forever enslaved. This is what the traitors champion. The other one is to put up a hard fight with a resolute unbendable spirit until victory is achieved and China is rejuvenated. This sacred mission has been entrusted to us by our ancestors throughout 5,000 years of our history and is the only course which should be chosen by patriotic citizens.

"Now, China is embarking on the last stage of her resistance, with victory clearly in sight, but we must exert further efforts and strive harder to endure greater hardships. If we make a last minute dash, we will be able to reach our goal. We must never entertain a false sense of security and shrink away from suffering and undo all that has been accomplished. What I demand of our brethren is that they refuse to bow before brute force, but preserve their personal integrity and struggle to the last."

Continuing Marshal Chiang said: "Journalists who exert a "strong spiritual force" should remain adamant and keep up a spirit of righteousness, and "continue to publish accurate reports and denounce the misleading statements of traitors."—*United Press.*

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

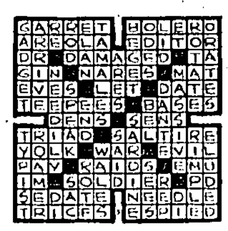
ACROSS

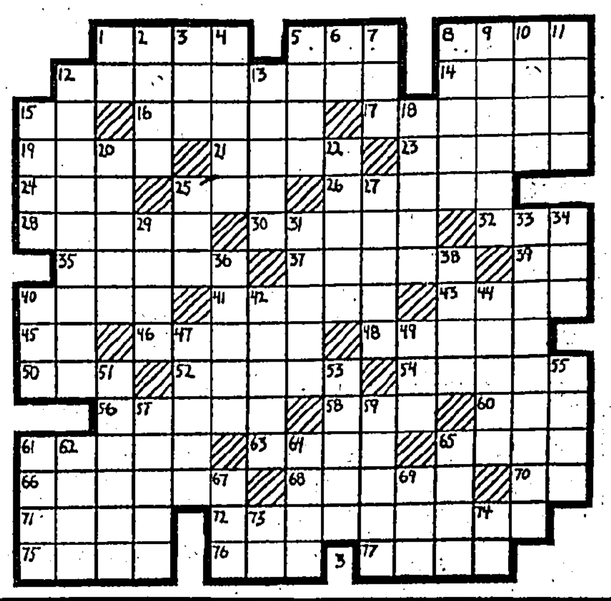
1—Elizabeth
5—Insect
8—Part of mast
12—Powers of will
14—Persian fairy
15—Look
16—Parts of plants
17—Germs
19—Girl's name
21—Grate
23—Awaken
24—Japanese prints
25—Jewel
26—Turkish officers
28—Sign of pleasure
30—Took sides
32—Medieval shield
35—Chosen people
37—Transactions
39—Like
40—Paragraph
41—One of Harpies
43—Measure of area
45—Civil engineer
46—Corps of deputies
48—Radium emanation
50—Mistake
52—Vermin
54—Bar again
56—At one side
58—Animal
60—Greek letter
61—Kind of fabric
63—Observe
65—Seed coating
66—More banal
68—Bills of fare
70—Gulfs: oil
71—Skin disease
72—Repetition
75—Captures
76—Long fish
77—Heavy metal

DOWN

1—Hobo (slang)
2—Girl's name
3—Heat
4—Metric measure
5—Overseer (slang)
6—Half an em
7—Small worm
8—Track
9—Read
10—God of war
11—Get up
12—Electric measuring device
13—Moslem priests
15—Hawaiian wreaths
18—Egotism
20—Light fabric
22—Work with feet
25—Procure
27—Fruit
29—Sagging
31—Bit of land
33—Flower
34—Employ
36—Made easy
38—Surfeit
40—Frozen water
42—City in Germany
44—Encipherer
47—Express opinion
49—Wrath
51—Listing
53—One who satiates
55—Shaded walk
57—Situations
59—Pertaining to punishment
61—Hit with knife
62—Box for alms
64—Hebrew measure
65—Continent
67—Outfit
69—Western Indian
73—Tantalum
74—Hypothetical force

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE





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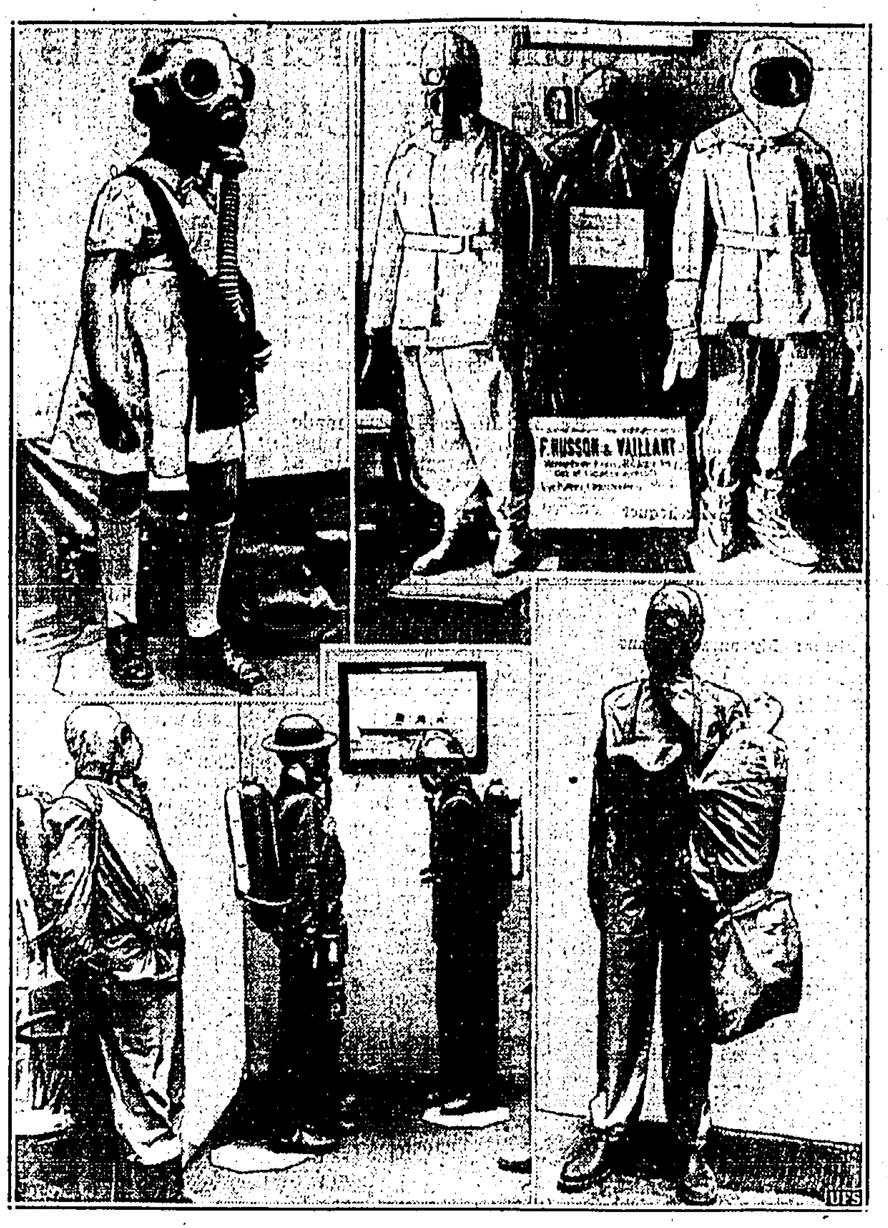
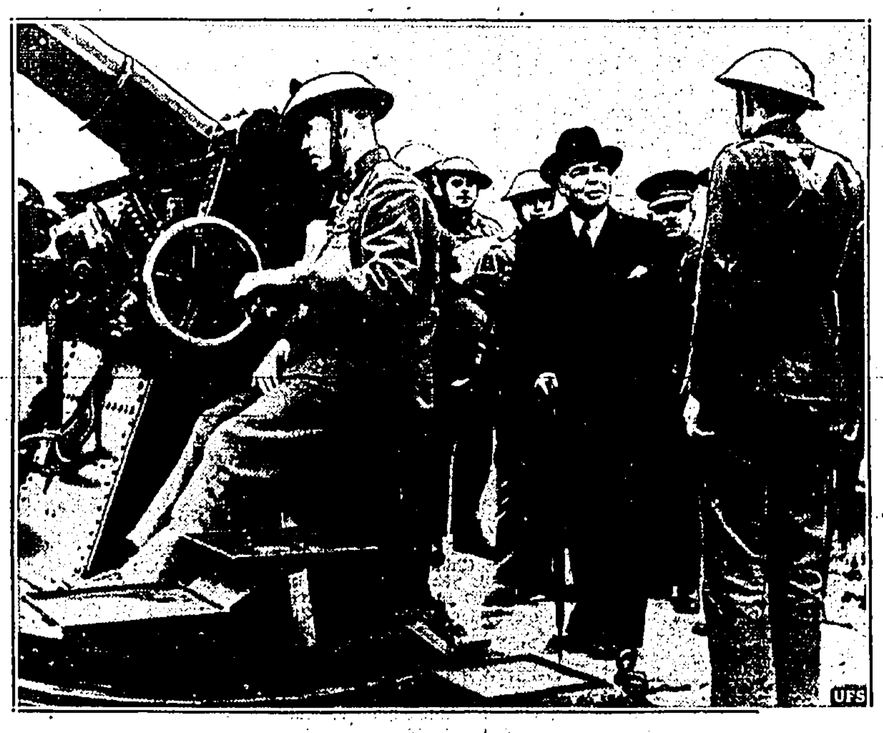
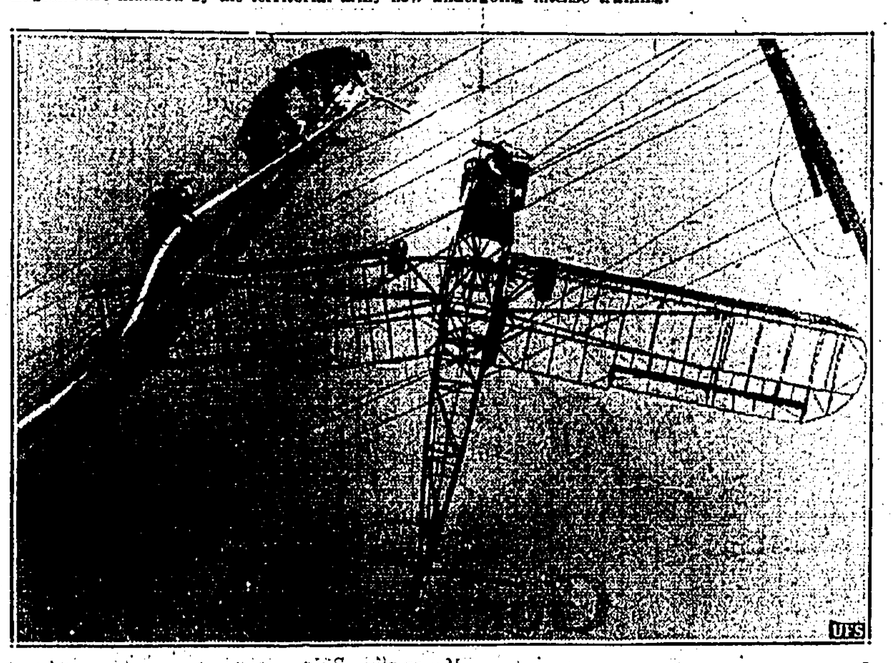


Paris, often considered the world's fashion centre, sets new style, this time in gas clothing. Here are models from a recent display, in preparation for the approaching moment when, military observers say, air raids will rain death in another world conflict. Upper left, mask for children from 4 to 6, who like to play. Upper right, these rubberised suits for protection against gas and liquid fire might be called sports models. Lower left, something chic for firemen, police and others who patrol streets during raids. Lower right, postman with his bag, or use this ensemble when marketing.



British Minister for War Leslie Hore-Belisha checks up on a South London anti-aircraft station, while making rounds to see that British defence positions are in good order. The stations throughout England are manned by the territorial army now undergoing intense training.



Miraculous escape was made by C. B. Thomasson when his rented plane crashed into utility wires at San Diego, Cal. He grasped wire, went hand over hand to nearest pole, descending unhurt. Above, firemen play chemicals on burned skeleton of the plane.

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Plans For Re-Building Of Spain

Paris, Aug. 12.

Far-reaching plans for the rehabilitation of Spain are reported to be under consideration by General Franco's Government according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

Under these plans it is proposed to give Spain an air force of 1,000 war planes, a standing army of 350,000 men and a fleet of 250,000 tons. Towns, roads, bridges and canals damaged in the Civil War will be reconstructed, new canals and railways will be built, ports will be enlarged and the whole peninsula will be electrified. Industrial and agricultural production will be increased to the maximum while imports will be reduced to a minimum and a system of partial economy autarchy will be introduced.—*Reuter.*

Appointments Made

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The Spanish Government has approved the appointment of General Gambara as Italian Ambassador to Spain in succession to Count di Campallo, according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

General Jordana, former Foreign Minister, has been appointed President of the Superior Council of State and he will preside at the private Council which will advise General Franco independently of the Government and Falangist Party.

It is also reported that General Davila, former War Minister, will be appointed President of the High Military Court which post has been vacant since February.—*Reuter.*

New Stage Of History

Burgos, Aug. 13.

Spain now enters upon a new stage of her history, declared an official communique issued following Saturday's meeting of a Council of Ministers.

The peace which has been won by victory must now be consolidated. The Government will do everything to reach the goal which the national revolution has fixed for itself. The foremost task is spiritually to co-ordinate the people on the lines of Falange ideology. The former Marxists in particular must now be won over to the new movement.

The Spanish economic system, the *communique* goes on, has been almost destroyed by the Republican Spanish Government. The new Government therefore is not in a position to raise great hopes in this respect as yet, but everything will be done to improve the Spanish standard of living as quickly as possible.

The *communique* concludes with an appeal to all Spaniards to assist the Government in carrying out its tasks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Urban Council Agenda

Following is the agenda for the meeting of the Urban Council tomorrow.

1. Correspondence relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to serve on the Select Committees for (1) Cubicles, (2) Dangerous and Offensive Trades, (3) Factories and Workshops, (4) Hawkers, (5) Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Limewashing, and (6) Wells and Pools in place of Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

2. Correspondence relative to the site for the erection of the new Sanitary Department Garage.

3. Application for a food factory licence for 3, Gutzlaff Street, ground floor.

4. Application for a food preserving licence for 339, Queen's Road Central, ground and second floors, and roof.

5. Regular Returns.

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WAR GAMES IN U.S.

Plattsburg, Aug. 12.

More than 36,000 National Guardsmen and Reserve of Officers, will depart from scores of cities in nine States sharply at midnight to-night to join 16,000 regular troops in war manoeuvres and the greatest troop movements during peace in the history of the United States army.

General Hugh Drum will direct army encounter which is to be witnessed by 23 military representatives from 17 different countries.

General Drum said the manoeuvres are a means of keeping the United States out of war.

He quoted Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as saying; "The more you sweat in peace, the less you breed war."—*United Press.*

New Air Bases

Washington, Aug. 12.

The Navy has awarded contracts totalling $14,500,000 for the construction of five new air-bases in the Pacific two in the Hawaiian Islands—at Kneose Bay and Pearl Harbour—the others on the islands of Midway, Johnston and Palvyra, all of which are about half-way between Japan and the United States.—*Reuter.*

Materials Exported

New York, Aug. 12.

American exports of war-material and weapons to Great Britain in July totalled $5,604,000,0 it is revealed in the report of the Department of State this morning.

France followed with $3,030,000 worth and Brazil came third with $433,000 worth. The next three countries on the list were Canada, Argentine and Mexico.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Man In Gun Incident Plans To Write To Duchess

Depreciation Of Chinese Currency

London.

A number of questions were asked in Parliament recently regarding the depreciation of Chinese currency:—

Mr. G. Strauss asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what was the nature of the representations made by the Treasury to a bank whose headquarters are in London and whose branch at Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund, of which His Majesty's Government has guaranteed £5,000,000?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon): No such representations have been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss: Does that mean that no approach at all has been made by the Treasury to the Bank of Shanghai?

Sir J. Simon: My answer means just what it says. I was asked whether representations had been made by the Treasury, and the answer is "No."

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he has noted the further depreciation in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar; and whether the resources of the Currency Stabilisation Fund have now been exhausted?

Sir J. Simon: The hon. Member will, I think, appreciate that secrecy must be observed in regard to the current position of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund, just as in the case of our own or other exchange equalisation funds.

Mr. Bellenger: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that there is no secrecy about the fact that the Chinese dollar has depreciated by something like 50 per cent. since he asked this House to vote British taxpayers' money to keep that dollar sable? Are we to assume that His Majesty's Government intend to allow the Chinese dollar to find its own ecoomic level?

Sir J. Simon: On the last point, I can add nothing to the answer I gave to the hon. Member's question on 11th July.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Can the right hon. Gentleman assure us that the Government still regard it as in the British interest that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think I can add to my previous answer, which was that no further action is under discussion at the present time.

Mr. G. Strauss: Is it the policy of His Majesty's Government that the standard of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think that that was the question on the Paper, and it hardly arises out of the supplementary questions that have been asked.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood: Arising out of what the right hon. Gentleman said a moment ago, that no further action is intended, may I ask whether, in view of the fact that there has been this depreciation, and that it appeared to be the policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain the standard of the Chinese dollar, action should not be taken now to see that no further depreciation takes place?

Sir J. Simon: That, I think, would require further legislation.

CRIME DETECTION

Long Distance Arrest By Dutch Police

The Hague, Aug. 12.

Within 48 hours of the discovery of the body of a murdered woman in a trunk hidden in a ditch covered by undergrowth in the Province of Gelderland, police in the Dutch East Indies over 7,500 miles away, made an arrest in connection with the crime.

The body was found on Thursday and, following inquiries, instructions were sent to the Dutch East Indies. A report has been received that the police have arrested a mail liner steward at Samarang, Java.—*Reuter Special.*

LEDWEDGE VINCENT LAWLOR, forty-four-year-old New Zealander, who fired a bullet from a sawn-down German .22 rifle, near a car in which the Duchess of Kent was driving, in Belgrave-square, S.W., was bound over at the Old Bailey for twelve months.

But Mr. Justice Hilbery made a condition that Lawlor must return to Australia within a month, otherwise he would be sent to jail.

'ILL SETTL EDOWN'

Lawlor, bald-headed, stocky labourer, pleaded guilty to two charges of possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to cause serious injury to property.

His plea of not guilty to possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life was accepted.

He left the court with Mr. George Neve, the probation officer at the Old Bailey. Arrangements will be made for him to stay at an hostel for men until a ship can be found to take him back to Australia.

Lawlor intends to write a letter to the Duchess of Kent, apologising for the trouble he has caused. He said: "As soon as I am fixed up with a boat I shall work my passage to Melbourne. I want to settle down there and start again in a small way, buying and selling land."

Divisional Detective Inspector Henry Hayward told the court Lawlor had had a successful estate agents' business in Australia.

'HAD DELUSIONS'

In 1932 he was sent to a mental home. He escaped, but was caught and was finally discharged in March 1937.

"I understand from reports," said the inspector, "that Lawlor had delusions that his neighbours were talking about him, mimicking him, and controlling his thoughts. He imagined women were in love with him.

"He claimed to be a descendant of the Vikings, and said he was 'of the Blue Blood,' and that 'the inner man tells me I am a duke.'"

Before Lawlor left the dock, Mr. Justice Hilbery said: "You did a foolish act which might have been a highly dangerous act, and which might have resulted in your going to penal servitude for a long period.

"I think the best thing to be done is for you to be got out of this country, and back where you have your own blood relations—that is, back to Australia."

Fall In U.K. Trade With China

London.

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding fall in trade between the United Kingdom and China:—

Mr. Kennedy asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he has observed the record fall in the United Kingdom trade with China during the first six months of this year, attributable to the Japanese capture and isolation of Canton and Kongmun and other Chinese ports; and whether any action is being taken to counteract the effect of the Japanese occupation?

Mr. Stanley: I am aware that the imports from China in the first six months of this year were less by about £700,000 than in the corresponding period of last year. Our exports and re-exports were, however, both slightly greater. As regards the last part of the question, His Majesty's Government will continue to watch the situation closely with a view to taking any appropriate steps that may appear necessary and practicable in order to protect this country's trade with China.

Miracle Baby Dies

Unfortunate Freak Of Nature

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 14 (UP).—BEFORE completing one week's existence, the Manila "Miracle Baby" died at 5.25 a.m. to-day from an aggravation of Cyanosis.

At 4 a.m. the heart beats weakened from 118 to 80 and Dr. del Castillo administered heart stimulants at fifteen minute intervals in an effort to save the child's life.

The child was an unfortunate freak of nature having a cavity in her breast in which the heart, covered only by a thin membrane, could clearly be seen.

Glass Jar Over Heart

Doctor Guillerma del Castillo, who assisted at the birth of the baby, consulted the best medical opinion in the Philippines and did all that science could do to retain life in the little body. A glass jar was placed over the heart in the early stages and later a celluloid bell was substituted. Cyanosis and bronchial pneumonia had to be fought from the start and doctors said the infant could not survive a week.

Meanwhile the pulse beat weakened, the temperature rose to 101.76 F. and the heart occasionally missed a beat.

On Saturday Dr. del Castillo said science had done its best, "Only God can save her."

Mother Sees Dying Child

The mother of the child, Mrs. Rafael, was carried in yesterday to see her dying child. Herself ill, she could do nothing to intervene between her baby and death.

With the death of the child dies the eleventh similar case of exposed heart in medical history. Only one of the babies survived for as long as 15 months.

Meanwhile, with the death of Maria Coraon Sacramento Rafael, the name given to Manila's wonder baby, go also the hopes of the child's grandfather to travel to America for expert advice on his blindness.

Mr. Rafael was reported on Friday to be considering the offer of a local promoter to insure the child's life, and take her with her parents to exhibit at the New York World's Fair for a handsome reward which would have permitted Senor Rafael, Snr. to go to one of the best clinics to see if science could restore his sight.

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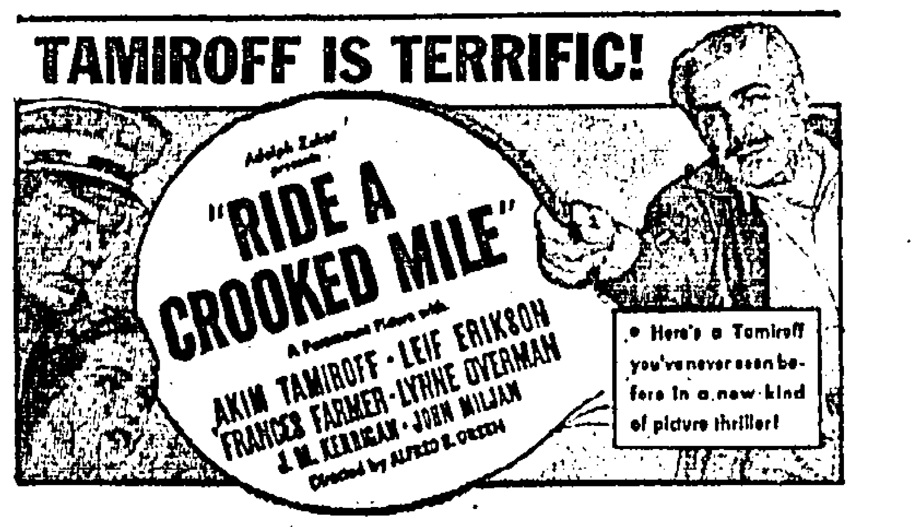

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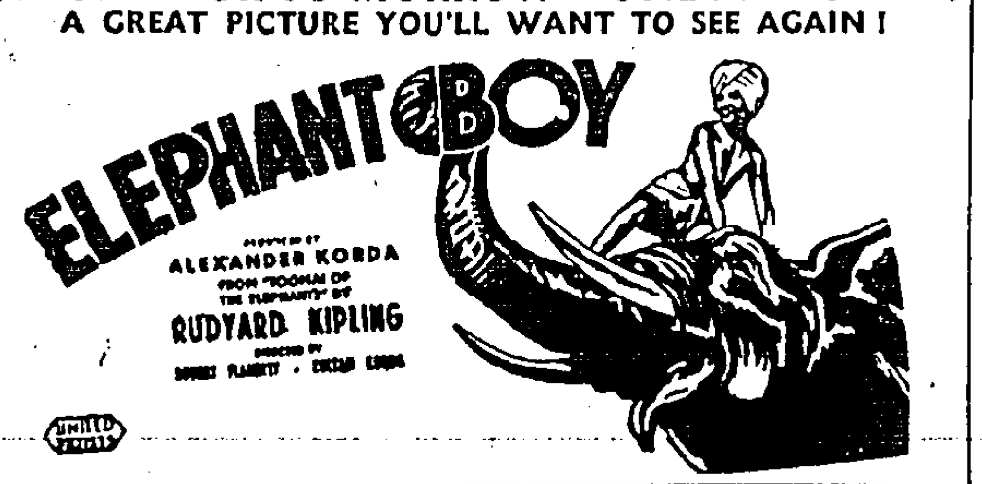

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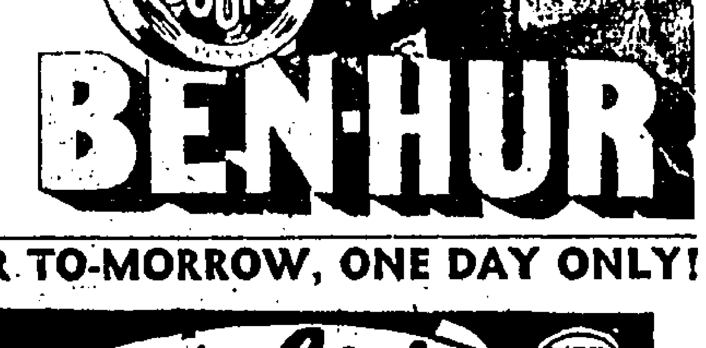

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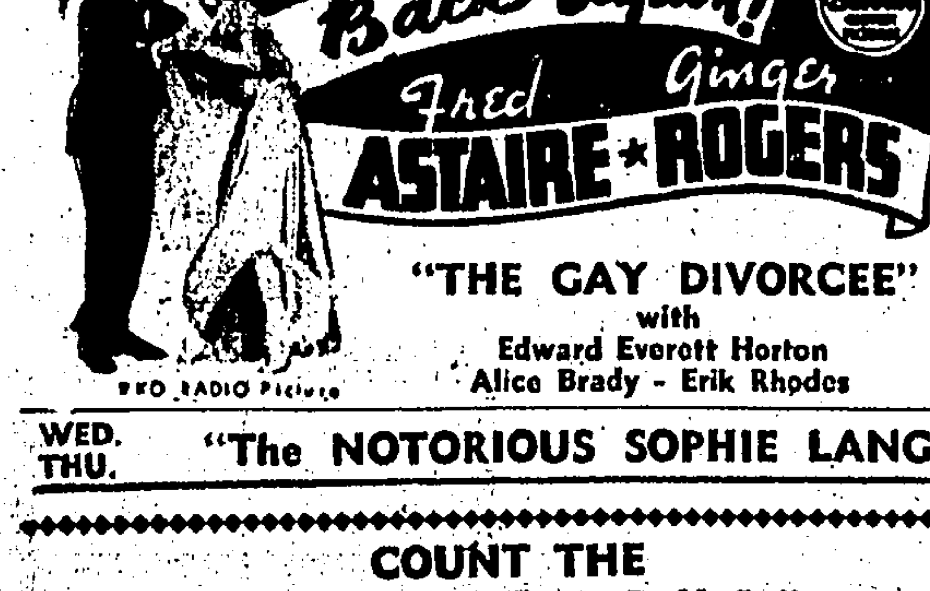

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Hiranuma Opposed By Army Chiefs

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

GENERAL ITAGAKI
He Offered To Resign.

MILITARY PACT WITH AXIS IS ISSUE

A CABINET CRISIS in Tokyo is believed imminent according to reliable reports from the Japanese capital, which state that the more conservative elements of the Cabinet have formulated counter-proposals with the object of forestalling any such crisis which is likely to be precipitated by the Army's demands for a military alliance with the Axis Powers.

Baron Hiranuma, the Premier, and other civilian members of the Cabinet are known to be opposed to a military pact with Italy and Germany, and well-informed quarters in Tokyo claim to know that no such alliance will be completed while Baron Hiranuma is in power. On the other hand his dismissal from office would assuredly herald the fulfilment of a military alliance with the Axis Powers.

OPPOSES MILITARY ALLIANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (UP).—Conservative members of the Japanese Cabinet have formulated counter proposals in hopes of forestalling a Cabinet crisis which is likely to be precipitated by the Army's demands for a military alliance with the Axis.

The Foreign Minister is expected to present the proposals to the Cabinet on Tuesday after the Prime Minister reports to the Throne next Monday.

PROPOSALS ON TUESDAY

It is reliably reported that the formula opposes a full military alliance, while the rephrasing of the earlier decision, under which the Cabinet approved a limited alliance, is directed primarily against the Soviets.

The Prime Minister and other high Government officials, also influential financiers and business men, feel that the Cabinet upheaval is most inopportune in view of the international tenseness.

Itagaki Offers Resignation

It is reported that the Minister of War, Lieut. General Itagaki, offered to resign when he reported to the throne on August 10th, but was persuaded to continue in office at least temporarily.

Ordinarily the Prime Minister would accept the issue and resign instead of continuing the distasteful struggle. However, support from other members of the Cabinet and also encouragement from quarters close to the throne has convinced him he should persevere.

"Embarrassing"

The Army's attitude is embarrassing the Anglo-Japanese negotiations upon which the Prime Minister and the Foreign Office have heretofore been confident.

In the event the strenuous efforts to salvage the Anglo-Japanese succeed, the Army will be in a less advantageous position for pressing the alliance, therefore the Premier is doing his utmost, hoping for double benefits.

Premier Sees Emperor

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HAYAMA, Aug. 14 (Domei).—Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma who has spent the week-end at Kanasawa, summer resort near Yokohama, proceeded to the Imperial Villa at Hayama this morning and reported to the Emperor on political affairs under his jurisdiction.

Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of Privy Seal, had an interview with the visiting Premier in the Imperial Villa. It was understood that Premier Hiranuma explained to the Lord Privy Seal the Government's policy towards the European situation.

Baron Hiranuma returned to his villa at Kanasawa at noon. He will return to Tokyo to-morrow.

Britain's Tientsin Decision

Hotly Criticised By Press

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—IF Parliament had been sitting it would undoubtedly have had some words to say about the decision of the British Government to hand over the four Chinese suspects to the Japanese, comments the "News Chronicle." As was expected, this cowardly decision has failed entirely to bring about a better spirit in Anglo-Japanese relations. "The Japanese Cerberus has gobbled up the sop and is now ready for his next meal."

In the meantime, legal machinery has been set in motion by two disinterested British citizens in the hope of saving the four Chinese. It is a sad commentary on British justice that it should be left to private action to invoke a legal process which the British Government must now be finding an acute embarrassment, concludes the newspaper.

"Shabby Piece Of Business"

The "Manchester Guardian" states "Not even the authority of the law officers themselves, behind whom Government is uneasily sheltering, can make the decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects appear anything but a shabby piece of business. The plain truth is that Britain has again given way to Japan—and not once but twice, for while the Japanese originally declared that they would blockade the British Concession of Tientsin until the four men were handed over, we are now handing over the men without obtaining an end to the blockade."

Outlook Not Encouraging

London, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Under the caption "After two years of Warfare," The "Daily Telegraph" writes that the announcement of the Japanese military mission's return to Tientsin and renewed anti-British demonstrations in China do not encourage the hope that there may be an early outcome of the negotiations in Tokyo, but there is no course to pursue other than talks in the hope that the responsibility for good order in the occupied areas of China that Japan claims for itself, will presently be exercised.

Referring to the Japanese endeavours to extend the scope of the Tokyo conversations to matters of currency and Silver, the "Telegraph" says that though Tokyo may act on the assumption that the events in China have supperseded the Nine Power Treaty, our signature remains good and debars us from independent action.

The "Telegraph" holds the opinion that the Japanese establishment of a peaceful regime in China seems more remote than at the beginning of hostilities.

No Rule Beyond Guns

"Japanese rule does not extend beyond the range of her guns," states the newspaper.

After remarking, however, that there is no sign of the collapse of the Japanese economy, the "Telegraph" concludes that to Japanese acts must be ascribed the growing tension of the situation in the Far East. The worth of repeated assertions that the rights of Third Powers in China will be fully respected would be greater were it not for the fact that those rights have been disregarded wherever Japanese arms have won successes.

The newspaper stresses the fact that the Chinese have been welded under hammer-strokes into a nation capable of heroic sacrifice in defence of the areas continuing to acknowledge the authority of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and adds that though Japan has stated that she will not deal on any basis with Chiang Kai-shek, peace without Chinese consent is not within the realm of probabilities and the Chinese Government was never less inclined than at this moment to discuss terms.

British Precaution In Tientsin

While Feeling Grows In North China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 14. (UP).—AN armoured car unit of the British volunteer corps has been mobilised as a precaution and is at present patrolling the perimeter of the British Concession.

Meanwhile two anti-British meetings are in progress at opposite ends of the city which are scheduled to unite in a monster parade at 10 o'clock this morning.

Japanese Tighten Measures

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central) Restrictive measures applied by the Japanese authorities to British vessels entering Tientsin have been further tightened, according to a Tientsin report.

The vessels are required to drop anchor outside the Taku Harbour and the passengers prevented from landing by the Japanese under the pretense of medical examination.

The Shun Tien of Butterfield and Swire, was compelled to wait outside the harbour for three days before she was finally allowed to enter Tientsin.

Anti-British Convention Adopts Resolutions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 14 (Domei).—On the second day of the three-day convention, representatives of anti-British societies from various parts of North China on Sunday adopted the following resolutions:

(1) Unification of anti-British organizations.

(2) Strengthening of anti-British organizations with a view to spreading anti-British sentiments all over China.

(3) Oppression of British interests and Britons.

(4) Exercise of pressure against pro-British Chinese.

They also resolved to support the withdrawal of Japanese military delegates from the Tokyo parleys and to petition to the Provisional Government and the Manchoukuo Government to encourage anti-British movements.

Japanese Stage Parade

PEIPING, Aug. 14, (Domei).—Over 20,000 Japanese residents, a half of the total Japanese population in Peking, on Saturday staged an anti-British parade. Marching through the main streets, the Japanese demonstrators proceeded towards the British Embassy.

About 50,000 handbills bearing slogans such as "Down with Britain"

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KAI TAK ACCIDENT

Slight Damage To Machine

A slight accident, happily unattended by any serious injury to plane or pilot, occurred at Kai Tak Airport this morning.

The machine involved was an Avro Cadet of the Far Eastern Flying Training School. In the cockpit was a student named Wong who was practising the landing and taken-off movements. As he was executing a taking-off movement the plane is said to have nosed-dived but the pilot was not thrown out or injured. The propeller was slightly damaged.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, arrived in Budapest on Sunday with his wife after travelling for several days through Oberland and the territory of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia).

Canton Tale of Revenge: Japanese Officers Shot And Killed At Banquet

CANTON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—THIS is a tale of revenge which has only just reached Canton.

Four Japanese officers were invited last week to a party at Au Wu, in the Punyu district. Life is often dull for these officers, so they accepted the invitation.

While they were enjoying themselves, they suddenly found themselves surrounded by armed men. In defending themselves, two of them were badly wounded and have since died.

It was a trap laid by Chinese guerillas in retaliation for the many atrocities committed by the Japanese soldiers in that vicinity.

Determined to seek some form of revenge, the villagers issued the invitation to these officers who, all unsuspecting, walked right into the trap. They had been so won over by the kind words of the villagers that they did not take a personal guard with them.

Shocking U. S. Air Tragedy

TEN BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED FROM SIKORSKY MACHINE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 13 (U.P.).—TEN CORPSES have been recovered from the wrecked Pan-American Airways' giant S-34 Sikorsky amphibian plane which crashed in Rio De Janeiro harbour to-day, after striking a submeregd dredger.

Four persons are imprisoned in the front part of the plane, which is submerged, and they are believed to be dead, although Pan-American Airways' General Manager, Mr. J. M. Rice, who is directing the rescue work, said there is still hope they might be alive.

The plane is a mass of twisted iron and burnt wood, broken into three pieces of which the tail and one wing are still afloat.

Plane's Radio Goes Dead

"I was among the spectators watching the plane land," said Mr. Rice. "It circled normally from a height. The next thing I heard was a message from the airport saying that the plane's radio was dead. Then somebody telephoned me saying they had witnessed the crash. They said something appeared to be wrong aboard the plane before she crashed."

The majority of passengers aboard the plane were Brazilians who boarded the plane either at Bahia or Pernambuco.

There were only three Americans who boarded the plane at Miami, Henrie May Eddie of Janesville Florida, Robert Landman and James Rogers.

Pan American Airways say two Brazilians, Oswaldo Hirth and Avalannxa Mario Lyra, were the only persons to escape.

Sixteen Aboard

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 13, (UP).—FOURTEEN people are feared to have been killed when the Pan American Airways' south-bound S-43 Sikorsky amphibian plane with twelve passengers, and a crew of four, crashed to-day when landing in Rio de Janeiro harbour in semi-darkness.

Ten bodies have been recovered, four are missing and two were rescued alive.

Hit Submerged Dredger

The plane, which was piloted by Captain A. W. Pierson, struck a submerged dredger and one of her two motors exploded before the horrified gaze of several hundred people who were waiting at the airport.

After hitting the dredger, the plane crashed into a drydock and the forward part sank while the tail remained in the air burning fiercely.

Rescuers immediately hurried to the scene in boats but were unable to render any effective assistance.

Army Plane Down: Three Killed

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—A Swedish army plane crashed during a demonstration flight at Haegernaes aerodrome on Sunday and the crew of three were killed.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Tuesday, August 15, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

The War Fronts

More Chinese Successes

Important Position Is Captured

CHINESE successes have been reported from several fronts by *Central News.*

The important village of Kiangyao in the vicinity of Tungliu, in South Anhwei, is said to have been captured on the morning of August, with considerable loss to the Japanese.

It is also reported on this front that a Japanese column advancing from Changanpu, south-east of Tungliu, on the Chinese positions at Fengpa, Chingshan and Chimenchwang, has been checked at Fengshiuling.

A three-column attack by a mixed force of 700 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery from the south of Chaoan on Shakaitou on August 12 was beaten back after a bitter struggle. The Japanese, after losing many men, retreated to Tsaitong and Hungsoong.

Three more Japanese columns pushing southward from Kingtan, south of Tanyang in Kiangsu, with Liyang as their objective have also been repulsed.

Cleared Of Japanese

Loyang, Aug. 14 (Central).—As a result of the Chinese recapture of Liangmachen and Tunghwachen, the Tunghwachen-Tsinshui sector in South Shansi is now cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese forces east of Yangcheng have recaptured a number of strategic points, including Lolutsin and Shansiti.

The Japanese, who are pushing eastward from Tsinhsien, Antseh and Hwohsien are still battling with the Chinese at Chungyutien and vicinity.

21 New Cases Of Cholera

There were 21 more cases of cholera, only six of which were in Kowloon and one in the New Territories, during the 48 hours ended last midnight.

In the same period, 37 more cases of tuberculosis and 14 more of dysentery were notified.

Europe Within 14 Days Of Crisis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP).—WELL INFORMED quarters believe that Europe is now within a fortnight of a crisis, if it is coming, with the British-French-Soviet talks, on the one hand, counter-balanced by the Ciano-von Ribbentrop talks on the other.

It is believed that within the next several weeks, there may be a showdown or a backdown on both sides, each side showing the strongest front possible in attempting to outbluff the other, then there will either be a new appeasement move or a face-saving move, or, even poessibly, war.

Much Depends On Orient

Much is dependent on the Far East where, apparently, Great Britain is trying to stave off trouble pending the clarification of the European situation.

Some quarters believe that the German intend to intensify the tension at Danzig and in the meanwhile they are pursuing a new campaign in Central Europe, possibly in the direction of Hungary or Yugoslavia in order to give Hitler a new offering to the Nuremberg Party Congress, September 3rd.

Despite the arrival of the British-French military missions at Moscow, it is still generally believed that the completion of a tri-power pact is far off, with the British Conservatives using the staff talks to defer any concrete agreement, hoping that the autumn harvest season will pass without the necessity of facing Hitler in any vital issue.

In any event, it is believed that the pact will only be concluded under pressure of a new German threat.

Three H.K.-Canton Trade Routes Open

CANTON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—Three routes are still open to the Chinese Government for the moving of goods to and from Hongkong, the Chinese claim.

However, no information is being given out as to what the routes are.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank exclusively is acting as exporter and importer.

LATEST

Depends On Britain

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (Domei).—Whether the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute will be resumed or not entirely depends on the British attitude, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning.

"Before resumption of the conference, we will have to see what attitude can be taken by Britain regarding the pending questions. The economic questions in Tientsin have important bearings on the problem of maintaining peace and order there," the spokesman added.

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Another Setback For Tokyo Conference

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE

FLYING BACK TO TIENTSIN

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—ANOTHER SERIOUS setback has been suffered by the Anglo-Japanese negotiations with the departure by aeroplane from Tokyo at 6 o'clock this morning of the four Japanese military delegates "on the spot."

They are returning to Tientsin, and hopes of an early settlement in the Tientsin dispute have accordingly diminished.

Coincident with the departure of Major-General Akira Muto, Lieut-Col. Kimihide Ohta, Gendarmerie Major Seiichi Ohta, and Major Miyamoto, the Japanese Government has announced that it reserves the right to determine, at its own discretion, whether or not to resume the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo, says a "Domei" report.

It is understood that the final instructions of the British Government regarding procedure in the parleys are still being awaited by the British Embassy in Tokyo.

Meanwhile, "Reuter" reports from London that no information has been received in official quarters in London concerning the statement that Mr. S. Kato, the chief Japanese delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference, has rejected a proposal put forward by Sir Robert Craigie for a resumption of the talks.

Official Statement

On leaving Tokyo, reports "Domei," Major-General Muto, chief Japanese military delegate, issued the following statement at the Haneda Airport:

"The representatives of the Japanese military authorities on the spot arrived in Tokyo on July 7 and have since done their utmost with the support and encouragement of the whole nation for a settlement of the Tientsin issue.

"As the British delegation has failed to give sincere replies to the Japanese proposals, we have decided to return to Tientsin because we are not permitted to stay at Tokyo idly for an indefinite period.

"Rampant Activity"

"The present situation is essentially precipitated by the rampant activity in the British Concession in Tientsin which threatened to disturb the political, military and economic orders in North China. Despite repeated warning and negotiations, the Concession authorities have failed to reconsider their attitude.

"Left unattended to, the situation was threatened with a serious crisis. The Supreme Commander of the Japanese Army in North China then and there ordered isolation of the particular area to the troops under his command in an attempt to minimize the evils.

"The steps have been taken as part of the military operations, and it was a prerequisite for possible discontinuance of the isolation in accordance with the absolute necessity to make the Concession at least an area not inimical to the maintenance of peace and order in the area under the control of the Japanese militarly forces.

"This absolute requirement to the Japanese which is by no means unreasonable and rigorous, has apparently been misunderstood by the British to be liable to a settlement by a general compromise.

Double-Dealing Diplomacy

"While pursuing a double-dealing diplomacy, the British have manoeuvred to delay the negotiations in a hope to secure intervention by third Powers. They are apparently resorting to their traditional diplomatic tactics.

"After they have made sufficient efforts to explain their simple object and plain requirements, the Japanese military delegates find it impossible to spend leisurely days in Tokyo while their comrades at the first lines on the spot are carrying out their duties in scorching heat.

"We, as men of swords are ready to sympathize with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and other British officials concerned in their earnest efforts to settle the pending issues with considerable understanding of the Far Eastern situation."

"We at the same time sincerely regret for the sake of Britain that the British Home Government are still obsessed with the mistaken or exaggerated reports from Ambassador Kerr and other agents in China.

"It has been our aspiration at the Tokyo conference that the Tientsin issue would be amicably settled, and the consequent mutual understanding and bright situation would serve for the adjustment of Britain's Far Eastern policy towards the right direction.

"Prefer Iron And Blood"

"In fact, however, Britain has been unable to realize the Japanese intention and makes us feel that they prefer the arena of iron and blood to that of peaceful negotiations. If this is the actual case with her, it will certainly provide a means of speedy settlement.

"The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is speaking to the British nation by using such phrases as "intolerable insults," "extreme indignation," or other superlatives. How can we on our part comfort the soul of so many loyal and brave comrades who have fallen victims to the direct or indirect policy of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime on the part of Britain? There are in addition the Chinese mass who are still suffering from hardships and miseries due to Britain's assistance to the prolonged resistance.

"If Britain wishes to protect their rights and interests, she should first of all realize the actual conditions prevailing in the Far East and then reflect upon her past deeds before she protests against the anti-British agitation.

Promised Real Opportunity

"Adjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations would be achieved in a single day if only Britain sincerely and candidly complies with our advices. There is no doubt that the present conference in Tokyo promised a real opportunity to such an adjustment.

"If Britain continues to indulge in the past practices, she will be obliged to reap what she has sown. If the day should come at all when we descend on this airport, it will be the time when Britain has effected a drastic regulation of her attitude.

"We are firmly convinced that the future situation on the spot will make Britain, even against her will, rectify her conception and steer her course in the right direction.

Scandinavia Insists On Neutrality

Common Security Is Sought

OSLO, Aug. 14 (Trans-Ocean).—Statements on their determination to maintain their neutrality were made by Scandinavian Ministers at Arvika on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier where a memorial service was held in commemoration of the peace which had reigned between the countries since Sweden and Norway broke up into two countries.

M. Halfdan Koht, Norweigian Foreign Minister, M. Betel Dahlgaard, Danish Minister for Home Affairs, and M. Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, were the speakers.

M. Dahlgaard said that the will of Scandinavia to remain neutral was strong; should another war overwhelm Europe, the Scandinavian countries were ready to help one another.

In conclusion, M. Sandler said the policy of neutrality in Scandinavia had been drawn up by all three countries, and aimed at guaranteeing internal frontiers in the north, and common security towards outside States.

Finland Exhibits Military Might

HELSINGORS, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—A military review at Viipuri on Sunday concluded the largest military manoeuvres ever held in Finland.

During the operations, a "White Party" assembled round Viipuri checked the efforts of the "Yellow Party" to break through the Finnish border by the Karelian isthmus in the south.

The Swedish War Minister, M. P. E. Scold, and many foreign military *attaches* attended the exercises which sought to prove that Finland could defend herself without outside aid.

The Finnish Minister of State, M. A. K. Cajander, emphasised in a speech the Finnish and Scandinavian policy of neutrality and stressed successful co-operation between Finland and Sweden to that end.

Wang Is Scathingly Denounced

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—Wang Ching-wei's peace arguments were the subject of a scathing denunciation by Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Deputy Director of the Central Publicity Department, in a broadcast speech here on Saturday.

Mr. Pan's speech was made first in Mandarin and then in Cantonese, Fukienese, Hakka and Malay.

Wang's peace arguments, Mr. Pan said, were arguments for China's abject surrender, and they would lead to the extinction not only of the Chinese as a nation but also of the Chinese people in 100 years.

At Shiukwan, General Chang Fa-kwei, commander-in-chief on the Kwangtung front, also denounced Wang Ching-wei in his speech on the second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities. He referred to Wang as "China's arch-traitor."

ROTARY MEETING

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club the speaker will be Captain A. B. Whatman, and his subject "A Year in the Arctic," illustrated with lantern slides.

Stubborn Fighting Near Samshui

CANTON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—There has been stubborn fighting above Samshui, near Koonyiu, during the week.

Chinese troops made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Koonyiu, which was lost to the Japanese last month. One column over-ran the countryside bordering this town, but another, which had moved directly on Koonyiu, found resistance too strong. The Japanese garrison had been reinforced by 300 men.

After realising that their strength was insufficient, the Chinese ordered a withdrawal.

American Opinion On Tientsin

SAYS JAPAN SCORES DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP).—In an editorial to-day the "Washington Star" says the British decision to surrender the four accused Chinese in Tientsin is a "diplomatic victory for Japan which will be construed in the Far East as another damaging blow to Britain's prestige, but it would be a mistake to assume too hastily that the British are simply sacrificing the four Chinese to save themselves further embarrassment."

The newspaper contended that the British authorities' decision must be based on the nature of new evidence showing the accused men's guilt because "the British are fully aware that the controversy between Britain and Japan has reached a point where the Japanese are not going to be satisfied merely with the surrender of the Chinese suspects.

They know also that such action will inevitably lower British prestige without placating Japan."

JAPANESE BOMB U.S. COLLEGE

Changchow School Is Wrecked

SHANGHAI, Aug 14 (Reuter).—TALMADGE College an American institution at Changchow, important trading centre 24 miles east of Amoy, suffered severe damage during a raid by eight Japanese planes on August 12, according to a foreign report received here.

The main building of the college, which is run by the American Reformed Church, were completely wrecked. Six bombs were dropped on the buildings which are situated on an eminence clearly visible from the air and liberally displaying American flags.

No Casualties

Luckily no casualties were suffered.

As a result of repeated raids on Changchow, all the Chinese inhabitants are evacuating and leaving the town in the possession of Chinese troops.

Prisoners Form Anti-War League

Sian, Aug. 14 (Central).—A unique gathering was held here on August 12 when more than 20 Japanese war prisoners in the local concentration camp inaugurated an Anti-aggression League to fight against Japanese militarism at home.

During the meeting, a statement was read outlining the aim and purpose of the League.

Thanet Goes To Swatow

H.M.S. Thanet proceeded to Swatow yesterday relieving H.M.S. Duncan which will return to Hongkong.

RIOTS IN SPAIN

Peasants Lose Pay For Sugar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HENDAYE, Aug. 13 (UP).—RIOTING in the Ribera region of the province of Navarre is reported to have taken place last Wednesday because the Pamplona refineries refused to pay peasants for their sugar after the crops had been requisitioned by the Government.

The authorities found the peasants guilty of rebellion and sentenced them to imprisonment.

Civil Guards from Pamplona came to make the necessary arrests and a fight ensued in which two peasants and several soldiers were wounded.

Reinforcements of Civil Guards were immediately dispatched and 250 peasants were arrested and charged with rebellion.

The death penalty may be lodged against the ringleaders.

LETTERS

An Appeal From Macao

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The statemnet appearing in your paper of Saturday's date, declaring that the Medical authorities in Macao have demanded that only Hongkong Government chopped anti-cholera certificates will be valid in Macao, makes one believe that there was an imposition by Macao. We, in Macao, believe that this was really a stipulation made by Hongkong, and only accepted by Macao, to be pleasing to Hongkong, Macao being given the alternative of either accepting the formula presented, for a valid certificate with a stamped photograph, or of being declared an infected port, which means that the full vigour of six days' quarantine for each ship from Macao entering Hongkong waters will be put in force.

Macao is sick and tired of being accused of having stipulated something that, so we are led to believe, was on the other hand actually forced upon Macao. A little more of good feeling and a little less of subterfuge will go a long way to promote good, brotherly feeling, as this business of "passing the buck" is not making good friends of the Portuguese.

There has been enough of this hypocrisy, let's get down to more brotherliness. I feel sure that Macao will be only too ready to accept certificates issued by any legally authorised physician in Hongkong, and will not, I am certain, insist upon the officially stamped Hongkong government certificates, about which so much fuss is being made by the health people in Hongkong.

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PILOTED by Capt. Amomert, a prominent German airman, a huge Junkers plane J.U. 52, D—A. G.A.K. will arrive at Kai Tak at 6 p.m. to-day on her way from Berlin to Tokyo.

The plane left Bangkok to-day and is blazing the trail for a German air mail and passenger service between Berlin and Tokyo which the Germen authorities are hoping will be in operation shortly. The route will be via Bangkok, Hongkong and Formosa.

The plane carries a crew of three in addition to Capt. Amomert. The co-pilot is Capt. Lissau and there are two mechanics Messrs. Tatenhagen and Stern.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers
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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph.*
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 10×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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Europeans Report Losses

An electric motor pump was stolen from the roof of Mr. W. A. Hellwig's residence in 311 Prince Edward Road during the weekend.

Mr. C. J. Roe, 213 Prince Edward Road, has also reported to the Police the loss of a copper boiler from the servant's quarters between 10.30 and 3 p.m. yesterday.

Presidential Outlook

Domestic Issues And Personalities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP).—SENATOR Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to-day predicted that the 1940 presidential election will be fought on the basis of domestic issues and personalities.

He voiced the opinion that President Roosevelt's foreign policy will not become an issue barring "unpredictable future world events" because "the overwhelming majority of people in the United States are strongly in favour of the Administration's foreign policy."

"I seriously doubt whether the Republican Party's Convention will ever endorse such a viewpoint as extreme isolationism," he declared.

Goods Destroyed In Peiping Fire

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—Considerable loss was sustained at the godown of the puppet Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping on the afternoon of August 11 when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a large quantity of goods stored there. The fire lasted almost two hours.

The godown of the Bank is situated inside Chienmen in the Forbidden City in one of the busiest business sections.

Removing Kwangtung Factories

CANTON, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—IN the district of Tsingyuen are numerous small factories and rice mills, which are so close to Japanese lines that the danger always exists of their being destroyed or taken by the enemy.

Consequently, General Chang Fakwei, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Military District, has ordered all these factories be removed to places farther from the enemies' lines.

Factory owners are first to look around to determine where raw materials can be obtained and then select their sites. The Government will help the manufacturers to work out the problem.

Naval Personnel Changes

On Lt. Commander R. Helbert's appointment as Flag Lieutenant to the Commodore, Hongkong, Lt. Gunner has taken over Lt. Commander Helbert's duties as A.D.C. to the Governor. Lt. Gunner will also perform the duties of Port Signal Officer.

High Commissioner Flies To Port Said

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Jerusalem, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, flew to Port Said *en route* to England. He expects to be away on holiday for two months.

Tenants And Landlords Criticised In Court

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION AGAINST BEAUTY PARLOUR

TENANTS and landlords came in for adverse comment in the Supreme Court this morning, during the hearing of an action for possession before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGrégor.

One Counsel said in effect that tenants, because of the protection afforded them by the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, now snapped their fingers at landlords; another stated that the general practice amongst landlords seemed to be to seize any opportunity to raise the rent abnormally.

The action was brought by Pau Wai-chan, Leung Kam-to, Wong Sui-king, Luk Sau-chi, Chan In-fong and Leung Cheuk-hing by their lawful attorney, Tsang Wah-lai. The defendants were the Mayfair Beauty Parlour.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were represented by Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Three Separate Tenants

Mr. Lee said the subject matter of the action was the ground floor of 39B Queen's Road Central, which was originally let to three separate tenants, including the defendants, for business purposes.

The defendants held a monthly tenancy for the rear portion and cockloft, which they used as a beauty parlour.

In December last, plaintiffs gave the tenants notice to quit, but before the expiration of the order, the representatives of the three firms met Tsang Wah-lai, the agent for the owners, in a restaurant to discuss certain suggestions for the conclusion of a new tenancy agreement. One Mr. Luk then held himself out as the manager of the defendant firm, and the suggestions put forward by them were (1) that a joint tenancy be made out in the name of the three tenants; (2) the rent should be fixed at $500 a month; (3) the tenancy agreement should be for a term of two years; and (4) the tenants should pay a deposit of $500 (one month's rent) as well as another $500 for tea-money.

Mr. Tsang, went on Counsel, was not satisfied with these terms and made counter suggestions which included the extension of the lease to three years and certain increases of the deposit.

On December 29, the tenants again saw Mr. Tsang and succeeded in persuading him to agree to communicate their terms in writing to his principals. In order to have this done as soon as possible, Mr. Tsang kindly agreed to make out a rough draft for the tenants, after which he handed it to them with the intention that they should formally send it in to him and he would then pass it on for the consideration of his principals. The tenants took away the draft but the very next day returned it without a word.

Negotiations Break Down

The negotiations having thus broken down, the two tenants of the front portion moved out of the premises on February 2, after having asked for an extension of time. The defendants, however, took a different attitude: not only did they fail to approach the plaintiffs again for the purpose of negotiating a new tenancy agreement but they also completely ignored the notice to quit, which expired on January 19.

"Mr. Luk," went on Mr. Lee, "apparently thought the existence of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance entitled him not only to disregard all contractual liabilities and rights of the landlords, but also to snap his fingers and wait to see what the owners would do about it. That was his attitude, I believe, and I regret to say it is the common attitude among tenants in Hongkong."

Continuing, Mr. Lee said that even right up to the end of January, Mr. Tsang had attempted to get in touch with Mr. Luk with a view to having something done in regard to the premises, but he found himself put off with various excuses. Mr. Luk once told him that he was not prepared to enter into any new tenancy agreement and that he was not going to move out.

Two Points By Defence

The defence, Mr. Lee went on, had raised two points, one of which in fact placed them in the position of plaintiffs inasmuch as they claimed specific performance of an alleged agreement for a lease. There was no written evidence for this, and Counsel submitted that the onus to prove the existence of a new lease was entirely on the defendants.

The second point raised by the defence was protection under the Eviction Ordinance, and Mr. Lee submitted this could not be as the premises in question were let for business purposes only.

Tsang Wah-lai then gave evidence, and on being cross-examined by Mr. Chen, said he had been agent for the owners for the past five years. The total rent for the floor was $380, of which the defendants paid $100.

Witness agreed there had been alterations to the premises by the defendants, but denied these cost from $5,000 to $6,000.

Further questioned, Tsang admitted having asked for an increase of rent, but insisted that the offer of $500—a raise of $120—came from the tenants and not from him. He accepted this offer on condition that the lease was for three years and not two.

Following a discussion which he had with the tenants, he made out a draft lease and handed it to them. In the lease the period of two years was mentioned but this was done at the request of the tenants; in any event it was only a draft for the purpose of showing them how to write in to him formally so that he could forward it for consideration of his principals.

Denies "Vexatious Clauses"

Mr. Chen:—I put it to you that the reason why the lease was not signed by the defendants was because you inserted veratious clauses for the purpose of going back upon your agreement?—No.

You know perfectly well that even now the defendants are willing to sign that lease for $500 rent, $500 tea-money and for two years?—Now I want more rent because the rate of rent has gone up.

How much more rent do you want now?—$600, the lease to be for three years, a deposit of four months' rent and an increase of tea-money to $600.

His Lordship:..Isn't it very foolish of you to ask for a lease of three years because you can't increase any more rent until then?—I have given the matter careful consideration and I am satisfied with three years.

Did you at any time mention the matter to your principals?—No.

The Defence

Opening the defence, Mr. Chen said that although the premises were used for business, the folks also lived there.

"Considerable alterations," said Mr. Chen, "had been made to the premises, costing between $5,000 and $6,000, and while these alterations were going on the landlords, represented by Mr. Tsang, saw an opportunity to increase the rent abnormally, as unfortunately it seems to be also the practice among landlords in Hogkong, at least in most cases."

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that following the notice to quit, the tenants saw Tsang and it was suggested that if they would agree to pay an increase of rent, the question of entering into a contract for continued tenancy would be considered. Tsang, for his own reasons, desired that the lease should be drawn up by himself, instead of by a solicitor as suggested by the defendants, and inserted certain clauses which made it impossible for them to sign.

After the writ had been issued, the other two tenants left the premises, leaving the defendants in possession of the whole floor. The defendants were willing to pay the whole rent, and in view of the previous agreement, there should be specific performance of the contract by the plaintiffs.

The case is proceeding.

New Canton Import Decree

Canton, Aug. 14 (Our Own Correspondent).—To prevent Japanese from taking goods into Chinese territory by falsifying the marks on packages, the Chinese Commander of the Fourth Military District has decreed that only three kinds of goods may be imported from territory under Japanese control.

These three commodities are coal, salt and peanut oil.

Anybody caught violating this law will be executed, even though the commodity imported is not of Japanese origin.

Shanghai Bars Refugees

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council has informed all Consulates and shipping companies that no further European refugees will be permitted to settle in the International Settlement.

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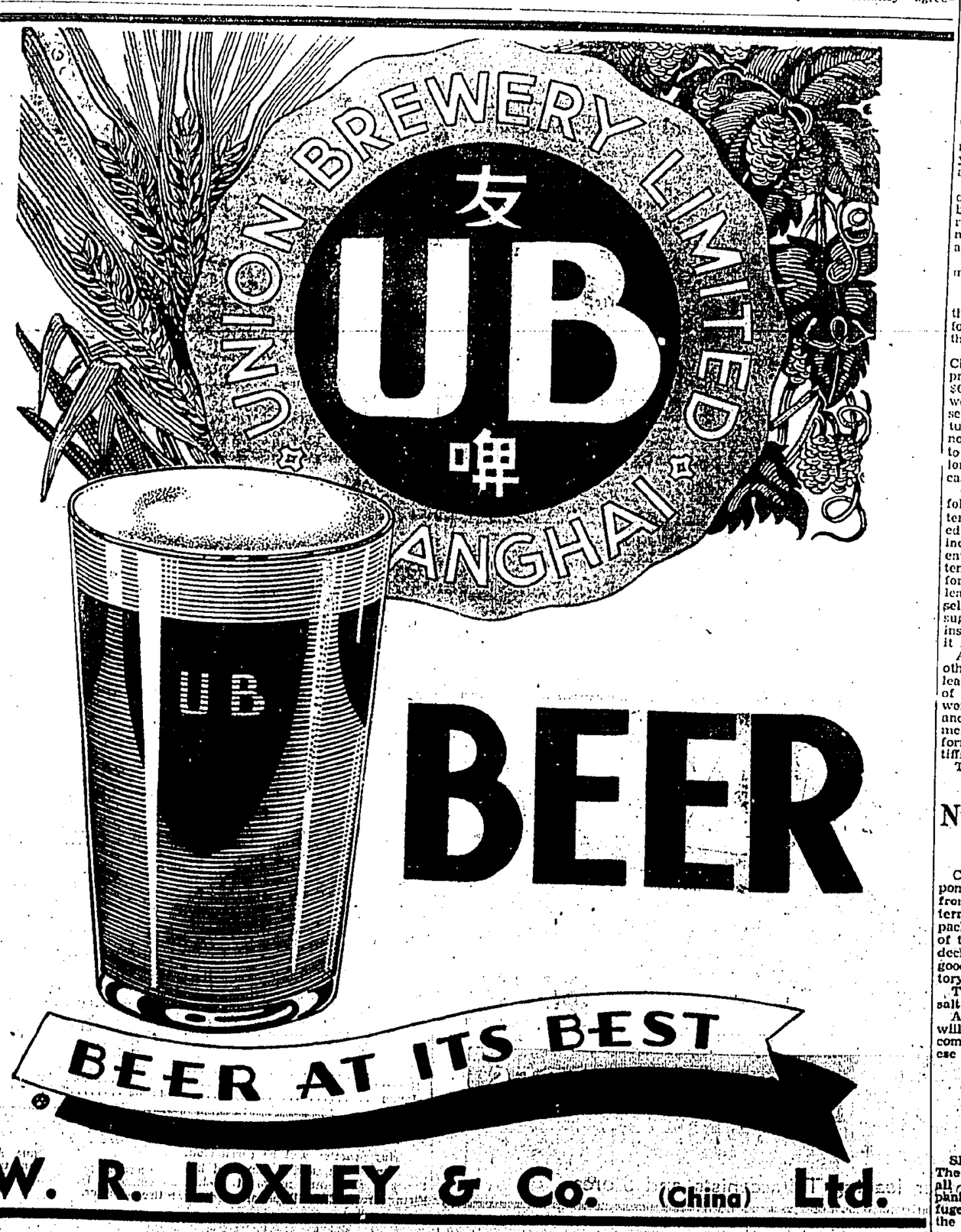

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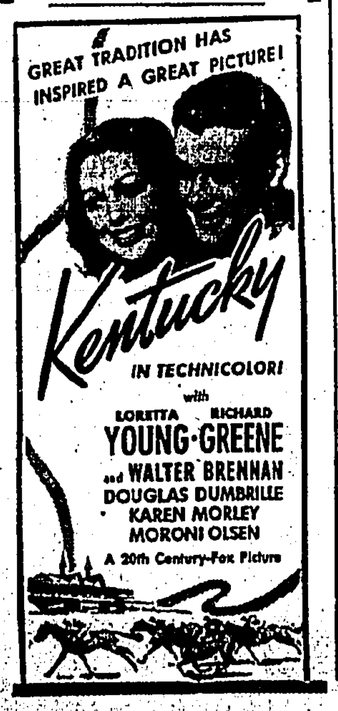

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks $ (x.d)	1,265 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon. £ (x.d.)	73½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K Reg.) £ (xd)	77 n.
Chartered £	63¾ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	24 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia $	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons $	200 n.
Union $	397½ n.
China Underwriters $	1¼ b.
H.K. Fire $	185 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases $	67 n.
Steamboats $	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D$	30 n.
Shells Bearers s/-	81/3 n.
Waterboats $	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves $	103½ n.
Docks $	16¼ sa.
Providents $	4.30 n.
New Eng. Sh. $$	8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $	110 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	13/6 n.
Raubs $	8.40 n.
Venz. Gold $	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels $	4.80 n.
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Humphreys $	8 n.
H.K. Realties $	4¼ n.
Chinese Estates $	98 n.
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. $	48½ n.
MISC.	
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Constructions (new) $	1 n.
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Staff Talks Commence

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The first conference of members of the Anglo-French military mission and the Soviet military representatives took place at the Foreign Commissariat this morning.

Presumably, merely the agenda of the forthcoming conversations was discussed on this occasion.

The actual conversations will not begin before Monday, it is declared.

On Friday evening, members of the British and French military missions were Marshal Voroshilov's guests at a dinner which was also attended by the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Modernising Navy

Stockholm, Aug 12.

The Moscow correspondent of a newspaper here reports that Britain and France will offer their assistance in modernising the Soviet navy. The navy, although considerably increased, does not equal the corresponding number of British and French vessels which are much newer.

The correspondent says the French and British Governments are prepared to place models and skilled constructors at the service of the Soviet. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Talks Continue

Moscow, Aug. 13.

Military talks between representatives of Britain, France and the Soviet were resumed this morning and lasted three hours. Henceforth, at the British leaders' suggestion, there will be two meetings daily until the talks are concluded.—*Reuter.*

CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

24,000 More Posters To Be Displayed

A recrudescence of the cholera scourge last week is to be followed by an intensification of the campaign against the disease. In the five days ended on Saturday 57 cases were recorded, 40 being fatal, which was an average of 11 cases and eight deaths a day.

The Medical authorities are now posting throughout the Colony 24,000 illustrated posters. They embody six drawings, which were originally done by members of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

Last week's big number of cases followed a decrease in the disease towards the close of last month. The new cases came mostly from the poorer Chinese residing in congested and insanitary areas in the Central and Western districts.

Depreciation Of Chinese Currency

London.

A number of questions were asked in Parliament recently regarding the depreciation of Chinese currency:—

Mr. G. Strauss asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what was the nature of the representations made by the Treasury to a bank whose headquarters are in London and whose branch at Shanghai was co-operating with the Japanese authorities in weakening the Chinese Exchange Fund, of which His Majesty's Government has guaranteed £5,000,000?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon): No such representations have been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss: Does that mean that no approach at all has been made by the Treasury to the Bank of Shanghai?

Sir J. Simon: My answer means just what it says. I was asked whether representations had been made by the Treasury, and the answer is "No."

Mr. Bellenger asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he has noted the further depreciation in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar; and whether the resources of the Currency Stabilisation Fund have now been exhausted?

Sir J. Simon: The hon. Member will, I think, appreciate that secrecy must be observed in regard to the current position of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund, just as in the case of our own or other exchange equalisation funds.

Mr. Bellenger: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that there is no secrecy about the fact that the Chinese dollar has depreciated by something like 50 per cent. since he asked this House to vote British taxpayers' money to keep that dollar stable? Are we to assume that His Majesty's Government intend to allow the Chinese dollar to find its own ecoomic level?

Sir J. Simon: On the last point, I can add nothing to the answer I gave to the hon. Member's question on 11th July.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Can the right hon. Gentleman assure us that the Government still regard it as in the British interest that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think I can add to my previous answer, which was that no further action is under discussion at the present time.

Mr. G. Strauss: Is it the policy of His Majesty's Government that the standard of the Chinese dollar should be maintained?

Sir J. Simon: I do not think that that was the question on the Paper, and it hardly arises out of the supplementary questions that have been asked.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood: Arising out of what the right hon. Gentleman said a moment ago, that no further action is intended, may I ask whether, in view of the fact that there has been this depreciation, and that it appeared to be the policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain the standard of the Chinese dollar, action should not be taken now to see that no further depreciation takes place?

Sir J. Simon: That, I think, would require further legislation.

Sent Chocolates To Injured Girl

An injured cyclist was carried into court when Richard St. George Wilcock, of Ashley Gardens, London, a former undergraduate, was at Cambridge recently fined £10 for driving a car in a dangerous manner. He was also ordered to pay witnesses' fees and his licence was suspended for six months.

Wilcock, who pleaded not guilty, said he skidded on a bend and in trying to avoid a crash his car came into collision with a cyclist.

The cyclist, Ruby Madeline Edwards (23), said both her wrists and one leg were broken in the accident. Wilcock sent her chocolates and flowers when she was in hospital.

Plot Against Foreign Trade

Chungking, Aug. 12.

The people of Tientsin yesterday addressed two separate letters to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and M. Henri Cosme, British and French Ambassadors respectively to China, concerning the Tientsin situation.

The letter to the British envoy declared that the anti-British movement was never a spontaneous movement of the Chinese people, but a sinister plot inspired and engineered by the Japanese designed to drive British interests out of North China.

The letter urged the British Government to take a stronger policy against the Japanese.

The letter to the French Ambassador pointed out that British and French interests in China are identical and must stand or fall together. If Britain were forced to surrender, French interests would very soon be wiped out.—*Central News.*

Navy's First 500 Militiamen

The first 500 of the 20-year-old militiamen who have chosen service at sea are now being called up. They will report on Aug. 16 at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, for their six months' training.

How the Navy proposes to absorb and train these young men was explained yesterday on high authority.

The Act provides that those who express a preference for naval service may be given an opportunity of serving with the Fleet, subject to personal suitability and the number of vacancies. Since registration began 19,000 men have opted for the Navy. This, however, is a far larger number than can be accepted, and it is estimated that not more than 12,000 can be entered in any one year.

The first batch of 500 will be the pioneers of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, which, in four years' time, is expected to muster a strength of 48,000. The average annual intake will be 12,000 divided into two groups.

LOVE OF THE SEA

Men already following the sea in one capacity or another will constitute the first group, numbering 5,000. The second group will comprise civilians who through special qualifications or a genuine love for sea life are likely to become promising sailors. Their number will average 7,000.

Men in the first group will form the backbone of the fighting personnel in the Merchant Navy in time of war, and will not be drafted to H.M. Fleet unless some special contingency arises. They will be specially trained in gunnery, visual signalling, and the operation of the defensive gear with which all important merchant vessels under British colours are to be equipped in an emergency.

Men in this group are to be registered and enrolled in the Royal Naval Special Reserve by the Registrar-General of Shipping, who has offices in every important port in the Kingdom.

FULL PRESSURE

Men in the second group will be liable for general service in the Navy, either with the Home or the Reserve Fleet.

As the existing naval training establishments are already working at full pressure owing to the great increase in regular personnel, the Admiralty is building two main training centres for the R.N.S.R. One, at Trevel, near Devonport, will accommodate 2,000 men exclusive of the staff; the other, at Fareham, Hants, will take 1,950. These buildings, due to be completed in February, are of the standard army type—wooden huts on brick piers. Every effort is being made to provide amenities and recreational facilities.

Yet a third centre is to be provided at Port Edgar, on the Firth of Forth. To this depot will go all entries from the fishing fleets, alike from English and Scottish ports, to receive special training in patrol service, such as minesweeping, anti-submarine work, and the inspection and examination of merchant ships.

False Pretences Charge Withdrawn

The charge against Chung Hoi, 18, of Nanking Street, of having obtained $465 by false pretences, was allowed to be withdrawn by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the application of Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan.

Chung was alleged to have represented to four Chinese that he was in a position to obtain flats in Saiyeungchoi Street for them, in fact he could not.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said that Chung was going to make full restitution to the complainants of the expenses incurred by them.

BRITISH PRECAUTION IN TIENTSIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

and "Chastise Britain" were scattered over the city by an aeroplane.

Prior to the parade, Japanese and Chinese citizens held a mass meeting in the square in front of the East Gate.

Chefoo Demonstration

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14, (UP).—The British Embassy has officially announced that an anti-British demonstration occurred at Chefoo on August 11 at 9 p.m.

A small party of demonstrators, most of whom were Japanese, entered the British Consulate compound and stoned the Consulate, breaking 18 window panes.

The British Consul lodged a vigorous protest regarding the incident with the Japanese authorities on Saturday.

A British warship was scheduled to arrive at Chefoo on Saturday, but its arrival cannot be confirmed locally.

The Rolling Pin Test

DR. TWISTON DAVIES, dermatologist at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, said at the Medico-Psychological Association conference at Haywards Heath, Sussex, recently:

"Where I suspect a neurosis, I ask the patient suddenly: "Do you hit your husband over the head with a rolling pin or does he hit you?"

"If she laughs, all well and good; but if she looks annoyed, bursts into tears or perhaps replies, 'Well, as a matter of fact, my mother-in-law comes along and hits us both on the head with the rolling pin,' then I send her to the psychiatric clinic." (Laughter.)

MODERN AMBULANCE

This afternoon the formal handing over of a fully equipped ambulance, conjointly donated by the Chinese Women's Association, Batavia, and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, will take place in Statue Square at 3 o'clock.

This ambulance, with an all steel body, complete with seven steel welded stretchers, is of special construction and capable of accommodating fourteen heavily wounded. As a result of field experience this vehicle has also been constructed to stand the strain of rough roads traversed in all war areas, and should therefore be a distinct improvement in service and comfort.

The ambulance is the first of its kind and construction to be presented by any organisation to the Chinese Red Cross.

Horoscope Proves True

Cleveland, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Esther Maki, 45, didn't believe in horoscopes until, on a day which her chart said called for misfortune, a youth snatched her purse containing $7.50.

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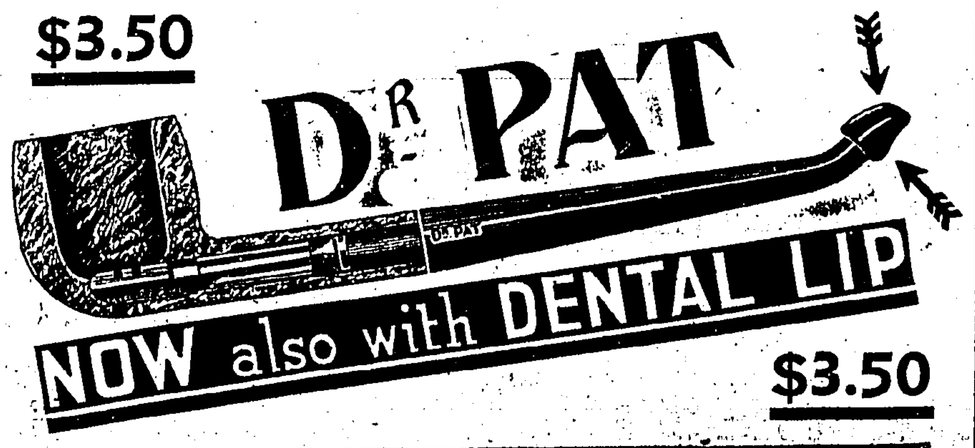

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Canton	Sirogane Maru	August 14.
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Cremer	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Straits and Tourane	Mulnam	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	**Air France Plane**	**August 16.**
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**August 16.**
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcels—London date, 13th July	Rajputana	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tjitjalengka	August 16.
Tientsin	Canton	August 17.
Haiphong	Chengtu	August 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hoihow	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 17.**
Bangkok	Kaigan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July).	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 28th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 18.
Manila	Nagara Maru	August 19.
Straits and Saigon	Kingyuan	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	August 20.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 22.
Japan	Negapore	August 22.
Shanghai	Teucer	August 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	August 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi.	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 14, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 14, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 14, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 14, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 15, 7.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Glenroy	Tues., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	Tues., Aug. 15, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 16th August.	**Air France Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16.**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 16, 11.30 a.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 16, Noon.**
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Talyuan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulyang	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Aug. 16.**
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 16, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m.**
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Aug. 16, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**Aug. 17, 7.30 a.m.**
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Mulnam	Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Aug. 17, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Aug. 17, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 17.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Aug. 17, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Aug. 17, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Aug. 17, 7 p.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	**Empress of Russia**	**Thurs., Aug. 17,**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Par.,	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	British M/V Canton	Fri., Aug. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Talthybius	Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th August	**British M/V Canton**	**Sat., Aug. 19.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.**
	Ord.	**Aug. 19, 10 a.m.**
Haiphong	Yusang	Sat., Aug. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.

FIRING PRACTICE

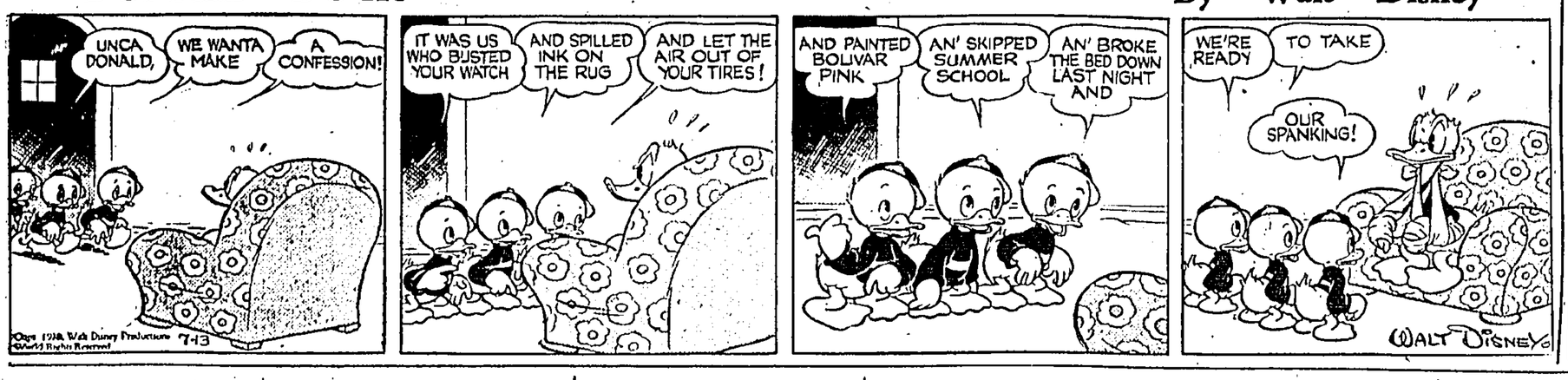
Firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and midnight to-day. Firing area "E" will be affected.

Innitzer May Retire

Vienna, Aug. 13.

According to persistent unconfirmed rumours, Cardinal Innitzer is to retire.—*Reuter.*

DONALD DUCK By Walt Disney



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The Battle Of Imports And Exports

HOW JAPAN HAS WON CHINA'S TRADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—One-third of China's import trade for the first four months of 1939 was with Japan, according to figures released by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance. Out of a total value of $397,073,000 in Chinese national currency, imports from Japan (plus Kwantung Leased Territory) amounted to $130,860,000.

The goods came in mainly through 16 coastal and river ports. During the period under survey 11 of them were under Japanese military occupation. They were Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo, Kiaochow (Tsingtao), Hankow, Kiukiang, Nanking, Hangchow, Amoy, Canton, and Kiungchow (Hainan Island). Swatow fell on June 23, leaving at present only four ports, namely Chungking, Foochow, Ningpo and Kowloon.

The United States (plus the Philippine Islands) was a poor second. Goods and supplies from America had value of $66,300,000, less than half of Japanese imports.

Meanwhile, the British Empire, including Great Britain, India, Canada, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, finished a close third with $63,466,000 worth of imports.

Germany occupied fourth position in China's import trade, listing $27,135,000, followed by Netherlands India, $21,737,000; France, (plus French Indo-China) $13,196,000; Siam, $7,379,000; Belgium, $4,813,000; and Argentina, $777,000.

Unfavourable Balance

During the same period, Chinese exports totalled $260,364,000, resulting in an unfavourable balance of $136,709,000. The lion's share of Chinese exports went to the British Empire, with a total of $103,830,000. The United States (plus the Philippines) took $45,740,000 worth of Chinese commodities. Japan came third by absorbing $36,755,000 worth of Chinese goods and raw materials.

France (plus French Indo-China) ranked fourth in China's export trade by having bought $20,985,000 worth of Chinese products. She was followed by Germany, $20,319,000; Siam, $2,985,000; Netherlands India, $1,707,000; Belgium, $803,000; and Argentina, $46,000. Other countries took $26,194,000 worth of Chinese exports.

Analyzed by ports, the value of merchandise imported during the January-April period was as follows: Shanghai, $185,663,000; Tientsin, $108,809,000; Kiaochow (Tsingtao), $27,770,000; Swatow, $15,015,000; Chefoo, $7,816,000; Canton, $3,447,000; Foochow, $3,323,000; Amoy $2,990,000; Kiungchow (Hainan Island) $940,000; Ningpo, $704,000; Kowloon, $608,000; Chungking, $336,000; and Hankow, $15,000. Imports coming in through other ports came to $39,637,000.

Meteoric Rise

The value of Chinese exports during the same period, classified by ports, was: Shanghai, $113,347,000; Tientsin, $34,502,000; Swatow, $19,810,000; Canton, $3,477,000; Chefoo, $2,807,000 Foochow, $2,441,000; Kowloon, $1,246,000; Kiungchow, $1,183,000; Amoy, $1,152,000; Ningpo, $492,000; Chungking, $124,000. Through other ports, Chinese exported $66,964,000 worth of products.

Japan's rise to the premier place in China's import trade has been meteoric. When compared with pre-war years, it instantly becomes clear that this sudden increase has been brought about following the occupation of most of China's coastal and river ports by the Japanese, and by their discriminative measures against non-Japanese merchants.

Doctors To Advise F.A. On Glands

AT the request of the Football Association, a special committee is being appointed by the British Medical Association to investigate the effects of gland treatment on professional footballers.

Several leading professional clubs have adopted the treatment to "ginger up" their players. Among them were the last F.A. Cup finalists, Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The investigations, which will probably occupy several months, may not be finished by the end of next season.

Footballers who have undergone treatment will probably be examined and clinical tests made.

"The making good by the glands of any deficiency of any particular substance is a recognised part of medical practice," a B.M.A. official said.

"The real question on which the Association's opinion has been sought is the advisability of administering gland treatment to a collection of presumably healthy and fit young men."

Bank Failure

HUGE LOSSES EXPECTED

Mendelssohn And Company Affairs

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean). — Investigations into the affairs of the bankers, Mendelssohn & Company of Amsterdam, show, according to the "Handelsblad" that losses on French State securities alone will run into many millions and, apart from the French issuing business, the financial condition of the firm has been seriously shaken for years.

The newspaper says the greatest concern has been caused at the disappearance of the private fortune of Dr. Fritz Manheimer, former partner of the firm, who died suddenly in France last week. The fortune has been estimated at over 100,000,000 guilders, but while the "Handelsblad" states that this is fantastic, misgivings are caused at the disappearance of the private assets.

London Press Comment

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Daily Express" says that Mannheimer was simply a speculator. He produced nothing, but he made millions of guilders by taking advantage of currencies in difficulty; he played off dollars against francs and guilders against sterling. The economic life of nations was thrown into confusion by such transactions . . . . unfortunately the world heard nothing of such people before they died.

Turkey And Bulgaria

Friendly Relations Re-Established

SOFIA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE newspapers, which for some days past have carried bitter articles regarding the alleged concentration of large bodies of troops on Turkey's European territory in Thrace, have adopted a new tone in the past twenty-four hours.

They now refer to the fact that there are no outstanding questions between Turkey and Bulgaria and, since they fought together in the World War, they have always been friendly.

A Turkish communique declaring that manoeuvres are not directed against Bulgaria is believed to have caused the change of tone. An invitation to the Bulgarian military *attache* to attend the manoeuvres also had an appeasing effect.

U.K.-Indian Trade Treaty

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Treasury announced August 15 as the date on which the United Kingdom-Indian trade agreement signed on March 20 will be regarded as having come into force. The date was agreed with the Indian government.

Big Japanese Population In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The latest statistics of the Japanese Consular Police show that the Japanese population in Shanghai is now over 54,000 as against 20,000 before the outbreak of hostilities in China. There are 4,500 Koreans and 2,500 Formosans included in the figure.

Japanese banking interests intend building a 2,000-room seven-storey hotel at Klangwan where the Chinese had started building in an effort to draw the centre of interest of Shanghai away from the International Settlement.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1889.

The first portion of the Hongkong Hotel *annexe*—the billiard-room—was opened this morning. It is on the same side as the present billiard-room, but on a lower level, and is much better adapted to the purpose. It is about fifty feet long by thirty wide, and is floored and panelled with varnished teak. Provision is made for three English and two American tables, all of which will stand on brick foundations to ensure a permanent level. The first three will occupy the centre of the room, the American tables occupying a spacious niche. The old billiard-room is to be converted into a bar with one billiard table at the side; the present bar being used as the office, and the office as a luggage room. The new salon will probably be ready for the public by to-morrow night. The elevator is now ready, and is being used by the workmen, and the suites of rooms to which it gives access are almost completed, most of the furniture being in place. They will probably be opened about the end of the month.

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1914.

The Germans attacked Mulhausen in force. A smaller French force retired brilliantly to a strong position, where they stemmed the German attack.

A large German force from Luxemberg has now reached the Belgium frontier.

German patrols are reported as having been seen at Marche, Gedinne and Arlon.

The Austrians have advanced from Cracow towards Kielce.

The Russians are moving from Rovno on Lemberg.

The Germans desperately attacked Fort Seraing, at Liege, on Sunday night, but were repulsed. It is estimated that 800 were killed.

The Government has countermanded the despatch of territorials and to do everything to equip and organise the Volunteers.

The strikers and suffragists who have been in prison have been granted an amnesty.

It is stated that there are now eight thousand German prisoners in Belgium.

"Reuter's" correspondent at Melbourne stated that the Commonwealth Navy has been formally transferred to the Admiralty till the conclusion of the war.

Mr. Churchill announces that H.M.S. Birmingham sank a German submarine on the 10th inst.

10 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1929.

In the men's singles of the Malayn Championship meeting to-day Lam Say Kee scored a notable victory in beating D. H. Kleiman, 6-3, 7-5. The victor went under to the Hongkong Champion, M. W. Lo, in the next round by 6-1, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles yesterday Mrs. Zylstra beat Miss Enid Lo. Considering the fact that this was a semi-final match it is surprising that linesmen were not provided. Mrs. Zylstra lost the first set at the same score. At a critical stage in the deciding set a decision by the umpire against Miss Lo seemed to upset her and she returned ball after ball to the net losing the set after five all had been called.

5 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1934.

Admiral Richard Byrd, the famous polar explorer, has at last been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone.

Admiral Byrd has been separated from his Antartic Expedition's main base on the Bay of Whales by a succession of violent blizzards which have made attempts to traverse the 123 miles from the main camp impossible until the last few days.

Military Talks Proceeding

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following the three-hour talk between the Anglo-French and Soviet military missions, the delegates had another meeting which lasted two hours in the evening.

The subject of discussion was not disclosed but apparently there is an earnest desire to cover as much ground daily as possible.

JOHN BLUNT Says

Don't Blame The Newspapers

IN these days of misunderstanding and mistrust, when a profound feeling of uneasiness permeates the minds of masses of people of many nations, it is quite understandable that the very news itself should, at times, create a feeling of resentment.

Without any solid basis of reasoning, some people turn against the Press and endeavour to lay at the door of those of "The Fourth Estate" the blame for all this unrest, for the simple reason that *they do not like the news!*

Nobody likes bad news. To suppress it would not assist the world to regain Peace. If it would, Statesmen of our own country and those of other nations would shut up like the proverbial oyster.

It is simply a question of knowing the worst before we can hope to see the dawn of a brighter and happier outlook.

Wearying Serial Story

We are all weary of this prolonged serial story of international unrest, and look ahead in vain for signs of the closing episodes. In the meantime, the story cannot be dismissed as so much unnecessary and tiring fiction. It is too much of a stern reality, and its sequence must be followed day by day. The Press is merely the vehicle which continues to unfold the story. It does not compose the narrative.

In a vain and pitiful effort to hide from the facts, Press censorship is advocated in some quarters. Newspaper posters have even come in for official notice with the threat that they may be regulated.

To emulate the ostrich would not assist in restoring universal trust. True, panic is to be avoided at all costs, but there is little possibility of British people being panicked into anything. It is because they understand the problems and troubles of the day, that they have so earnestly responded to the official invitations to organise themselves into essential defensive services.

News *Is* Sensational

I must agree that at times, newspaper posters have the appearance of being sensational, but it must be generally admitted that the actual news to which the posters refer is in fact, of a grave and even sensational nature.

The finer feelings of people may recoil from this incessant story of war. Of "wars and rumours of wars." Would it be right for the Press, by expunging the unpleasant news, to soothe them into a false sense of security?

It does not matter where the reader looks to-day for his information on international affairs. Newspapers in all countries, in all languages, carry the same story, with the exception of those in countries where the Press is permitted to be only the mouthpiece of the Government. In such countries people are merely told what they are told, and the false sense of security is established. Those who are kept in ignorance are more likely to come to harm than are those who are kept *au fait* with the world's happenings.

To in any way curtail, or to attempt to curtail the freedom of the Press, is against our cherished heritage—the freedom of speech. The very thought of "muzzling" is repugnant, for it instantly creates thoughts of abuse in many directions. All sorts of interests might in time be able to pull strings in order to keep this and that out of the papers. Whether internationally, politically, commercially or religiously, the British Press must be kept free.

Sir William Jowett's Warning

On the question of peace-time censorship, Sir William Jowett addressed the Empire Press Union at its session in London recently, and the extract from a London journal just received is of timely interest. Sir William was Attorney-General in the last Labour Government. He warned the E.P.U. against acquiescing in any form of peace-time censorship. He said in part—"What newspaper men had to watch and guard against was the possibility of a wall of censorship being built a brick at a time.

The best instance was the Official Secrets Act. When the 1920 Act was being debated, some newspapermen "were lulled into a sense of false security by an assurance which was understood to mean that on no account would its somewhat wide provisions be utilised to curb what were generally regarded as certain Press privileges.

"You were wrong in accepting an assurance of that kind. Statutes have the habit of outliving the Governments which gave them birth."

Recalling that a newspaper deputation waited on him about the Secrets Act when he was Attorney-General, Sir William confessed that he would have liked to go much farther to meet the deputation than he was authorised to do.

"I found the Departments, and the Service Departments in particular, quite unwilling to surrender any part of their powers on the ground that these powers would be or might be necessary in times of great emergency."

"The newspapers of this country are the public's law reports. Justice must be done in public, and the public to-day are the readers of newspapers."

Like A Barometer

Let it be remembered that the Press chronicles history, and may be likened to the barometer. It foretells calm or storm; although fair-weather forecasts are preferred, the warning of possible storms is also a warning to prepare. The storm may not materialise, but that is a poor reason to ignore or refuse to make known the portents.

All China Observes Anniversary

Solemn Meetings

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (Central).—The second anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities was solemnly observed throughout the country yesterday.

In Chungking, a group of people from various walks of life held a dinner party to which General Chang Chih-chung, formerly commander of the Chinese forces fighting in the Shanghai area, was invited to attend and to give a talk on his war experiences.

Some 40 publicity corps formed by various organs went through the countryside to carry out propaganda work. All the newspapers here published supplements in commemoration of the occasion.

In Shanghai, the day passed quietly with no untoward incident. Most of the Chinese people there took a vegetable diet, and many shops and amusement establishments closed their doors for the day.

Several shops in Nanking Road, the busiest area in the city, displayed the National flag, but later lowered them at the request of the Settlement police.

Meetings and various other forms for commemorating the occasion were conducted by the people in Kweiyang, Kweilin, Kunming and other cities.

HISTORIC VISIT

KOMATI POORT, S. Africa, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Komati Poort in the Transvaal greeted the first head of a foreign State ever to set foot in its territory to-day when President Carmona of Portugal arrived from Lorenco Marques.

The President was welcomed by Mr. O. Pirow, Minister for Defence, and members of the Army and of the diplomatic corps.

President Carmona made a statement emphasising the excellent relations between Portugal and South Africa.

Giant Plane As "Flagship"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A secretly constructed giant monoplane which will be the "flagship" of the Russia's civil air fleet, has completed its final tests.

With six engines giving 8,000 horsepower and a flying range of 1,000 miles, the aeroplane is stated to weigh 45 tons and to be capable of carrying 64 passengers and a crew of eight.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) and Cab Calloway's Orchestra.

When You're Smiling—Fox-Trot. . . . .Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; Panamania (film 'Swing High, Swing Low'); On A Tropic Night (film 'Tropic Holiday')....Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch; Weakness—Fox-Trot; Chinese Rhythm—Fox-Trot.... ....Cab Calloway and His Orchestra; I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues')....Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch; I Ain't Got Nobody—Fox-Trot; Nagasaki—Fox-Trot....Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

Ma Banlieue—Valse (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris'; Sous Les Pecs De Gaz—Java (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris')...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Au Bal De L'Amour film 'Lumieres de Paris' Voici Paris (film 'Lumieres de Paris') .....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Reve Secret—Valse Musette (Roudot-Halet); Parade D'Oiseau—One Step.. ....L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra; Le Bonheur N'Est Plus Un Reve (Poterat and Colson)..... ....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch; Elle Lisait Marie-Clair — Valse (Charlys); L'Assemblee Du Village—Valse (Alexander)...L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes.....Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown)..... ....New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan Fat Li'l Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes (Gordon); Snowball (Carmichael)..... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin); Where Are You (film 'Top of the Town'); Film Hits; Intro: Isn't This a Lovely Day (Top Hat); Why Stars Come Out at Night (Big Broadcast of 1936); Cheek to Cheek (Top Hat); Without a Word of Warning (Two for Tonight); I Wished on the Moon (Big Broadcast of 1936); You Are My Lucky Star (Big Broadcast of 1936).

6.45 London Relay — 'Stanelli's Crazy Cruise'—4.

More fun aboard the s.s. Freeaneasy; The cast includes: Captain Stanelli and a host of passengers and guests; The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell Script by Stanelli and Max Kester; Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 Dance Music.

Amoresque — Fox-Trot.....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly')....Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot....Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon) in a Rhythm Concert.

1. Blame it on my last Affair.... Hal Lorenzo; 2. Medley; (a) Mood Indigo; (b) China Boy; (c) Moonglow....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 3. Piano Medley; (a) Limehouse Blues; (b) Sweet Jennie Lee; (c) Shine....Hal Lorenzo; 4. Liebestraum, Maestros, Please (own arrangement).....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 5. Piano Medley (Hal Lorenzo); (a) I'll write a song, telling you; (b) Thanks for Inspiration; (c) You changed my life....Hal Lorenzo; 6. Old Waltz Medley.... Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo; 7. Piano Medley; (a) If it rains; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Goodnight, Angel ....Hal Lorenzo; 8. Medley; (a) This year's crop of kisses; (b) Shoeshine Boy; (c) Whispering....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

8.45 London Relay—'Airs And Disgraces'.

The airs supplied by Miff Ferrie and His Orchestra and Annette Mills; The disgraces being Maurice Denham and Jack Train as anybody but themselves; Presented by Anthony Hall.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 "On Behalf of the Working Classes".

Billy Russell (Comedian) (An actual Theatre recording).

10.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine".

A Musical Cruise; With book and lyrics by Henrik Ege; Music by Norman Hakforth; Cast: Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert; Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11.0 Close down.

Success Of Shaw's New Play

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—THE new play "In Good King Charles's Golden Days" by George Bernard Shaw, was produced last night and proved the main feature of this year's Malvern Festival.

The play, which was well-received by critics and a large audience, is described as full Shavian wit well worthy of the veteran dramatist.

During the Festival six new plays including one by Sir Robert Vansittart, political adviser to the Government and head of the Civil Service, are being produced.

Army Lorry Overturns

Lucky Escapes

A number of soldiers travelling on a United Delivery Motor lorry were lucky to escape injuries when the lorry went over the side of the road just after midday yesterday.

Inquiries are still being made by the Police. It appears that the vehicle, while following another lorry up the hill between Deepwater Bay and Repulse Bay, ran too near the edge of the road, and went over.

Bomb Explosion Wounds Many

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Jerusalem, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A number of Jewish passers-by including several women, were injured as the result of a bomb explosion in the centre of Jerusalem.

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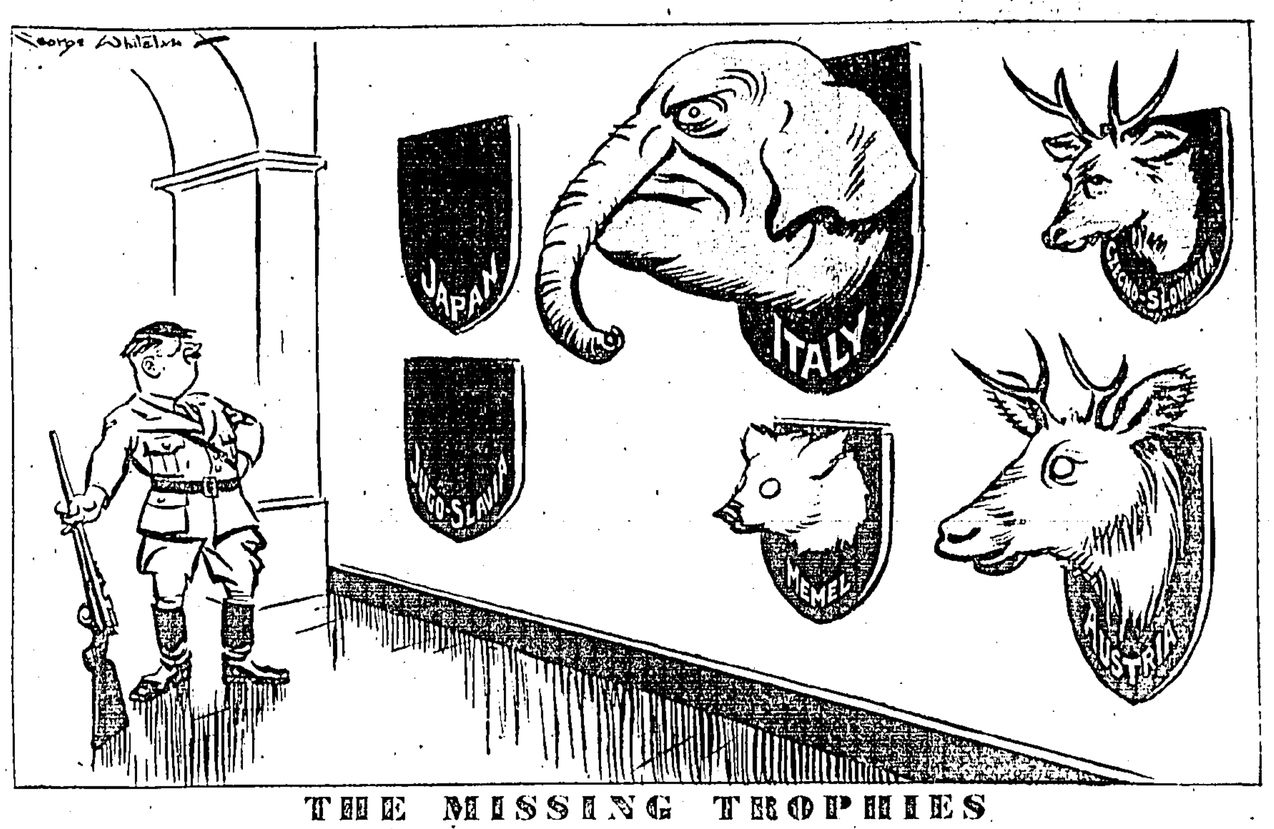
Anniversary

THE anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai has a spiritual significance for China similar to that of the Double Tenth, for the hinted awakening of China's nationhood on October 10, 1912, became an accomplished fact during the gallant defence of Shanghai two years ago. The Shanghai hostilities gave China a new inspiration; a new and firmer determination to withstand Japan's harsh aggressiveness; and a realisation that something more than mere clan and family loyalty existed in the country. National consciousness, once sneered away as an impossible virtue, is now admitted on all sides as being a growing characteristic of Chinese life.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's anniversary message expresses the new feeling which is sweeping China—courage in the face of great suffering, and determination to bring about the complete rejuvenation of the country. The fulfilment of these ideals is to be through a spiritual and economic bulwark against Japanese aggression—two powerful weapons if they can be applied with full force. But it is a type of fighting which requires even greater courage than the bayonet charge, and its success depends almost entirely on the degree of unity which China can develop in the application of such tactics. Japan's armies can probably go on fighting in China for an indefinite period, but Japan will be crushed if the Chinese can exhibit sufficient courage to fight her with moral and economic weapons. Chiang Kai-shek's call for a united front based on these ideals, therefore, is as important and significant as was his appeal, two years ago, for a determined stand by his fighting forces in Shanghai.

Politics And Sport

THE invasion of politics into sports is one of the more regrettable features of contemporary international relations. There are occasions when political conditions rightly demand a cessation of normal fraternisation in the field of international sport, but as a principle, the subordination of these relationships to mere political whims can never be conceded. It is this principle, it would seem, that Hongkong's two tennis champions, Tsui Wai-pui and his brother Tsui Yun-pui, are applying in their decision not to play against the Thailand tennis players who are in Hongkong on a visit of goodwill. It is difficult to subscribe either to the action or the motive behind it. There is a degree of discourtesy in their behaviour which it is impossible to condone. Even if there is any truth in the allegation of anti-Chinese influence in Thailand (and this is open to considerable doubt) our Chinese tennis champions would do well to remember that our visitors are not political representatives, but are here as an expression of goodwill and friendliness to all nationalities in the Colony. To offer them such an unmistakable insult is unpardonable, and cannot be tolerated.



THE MISSING TROPHIES

How the Japanese salmon gets into the tin

by GEORGE GODWIN

FOR every tin of Canadian salmon that crosses the counter to the British housewife, two and a half tins of the Japanese product are sold to her.

For every £1 we spend on tinned salmon with the Dominion, we spend rather more than £2 with Japan.

Look at these (official) figures.

In 1938 England bought 150,000cwt. of Canadian salmon; and 395,000cwt. of the Japanese product.

In that same year we paid Canada £772,000 for her fish, and Japan no less than £1,506,000.

Why is it that the English housewife buys two and a half tins of Japanese salmon for every tin of the Empire product?

There is a number of reasons.

First, more Japanese salmon is sold in England because it is cheaper. Tinned salmon, which is a very valuable food, is favoured in households where every penny of housekeeping money has got to work overtime.

★ AN official analysis of tinned salmon sales revealed the fact that the Canadian varieties, which cost more, are more freely bought in the North of England and Scotland. The South of England and the West are the chief buyers of the Japanese product.

Why, the reader may ask, cannot Canada compete in price with the Japanese producers? The answer is that she could do so only by bringing down the standard of living of her working people to the low level now prevailing in Japan.

There is a widespread idea that if we cared to do so we could buy all the canned salmon we need within the Empire. This is incorrect. The total output of Canada, for example, would yield only forty per cent. of England's needs.

The trouble is that we are not buying that forty per cent. And the reason is that given above: the widest English market is for the cheaper varieties. And these come to us from Japan.

The figures speak eloquently of the rapid rise of the Japanese salmon fishing and canning industries. Look at them.

In 1929 Japan sent us 123,000cwt. of tinned salmon, with a value of £508,000. In nine years the figures are trebled!

As Japan's urgent need for foreign currency becomes accentuated her drive for this and other British markets will be intensified. She captures that market because she offers her goods at prices with which the British producer cannot compete.

It is often said that the Japanese product is very much inferior to the Canadian. This is a half truth. There are a number of varieties of salmon, ranging from the Sockeye, or Red—the best—to Pinks, which possess less food value.

It is this variety of salmon that the Japanese export heavily to England. It is the variety most favoured by the English housewife with a lean purse.

So much for the consumer end of this controversy. There remains another—the methods of fishing, and here we come up against a tendency all too common with the Japanese, namely, contempt for ordinary standards of fair-dealing.

★ FOR many years the United States and Canadian Governments have spent money to increase the salmon supplies of the waters of the Pacific Slope. They have built hatcheries and run laboratories for the study of fish life.

They have cultivated these territorial waters just as a farmer cultivates his fields, and they take the view that this harvest of the sea is theirs.

The Japanese assent to this view. They have given many assurances that they will keep their fishing fleet off the Pacific Coast of the North American Continent.

But United States and Canadian fishermen report constantly the presence of Japanese fishing boats in territorial waters. Bristol Bay, off Alaska, has been a happy poaching ground for the Japanese fishing fleet for a long time.

Their method is to fish and can at sea and for this purpose their fleet operates with a parent ship accompanied by trawlers and gas boats. United States cutters have repeatedly caught the Japanese poaching and though their gear is out over miles, the excuse tendered is always the same. They are merely fishing for crab—which is permitted.

The extensive poaching of Japanese salmon fishing units is tending to deplete these waters, waters which have been stocked and tended by American and Canadian enterprise for many years.

Here is a typical protest from an American skipper. "The Japs have so much gear out that it is impossible for us to set our gear. Behring Sea is covered with Japanese boats."

Canadian fishermen operating on the Fraser and Columbia rivers are faced with poaching which depletes the salmon schools on their way to the rivers where they make for the headwaters to spawn and die.

In short, the Japanese, having depleted the Chinese waters, is turning his attention to the rich fisheries of the American continental shelf.

That Japanese fishing units are persistently and consistently poaching in our waters is proved by a body of evidence that ranges from aerial photographs to eye-witness evidence from scores of skippers and men.

★ TWO tins of canned salmon were placed before the writer in a London office this week. One was stamped on the end with the word CANADA. The other was stamped in the same position with the word CAN.

The first tin was a genuine Canadian product; the other as genuinely Japanese.

Why the word CAN on the Japanese goods instead of JAP?

Does such marking constitute a deliberate attempt to trick the British housewife, inviting her to believe that CAN is merely an abbreviation of Canada?

Any such hasty conclusion would involve a gross injustice to the enterprising people of Japan. For Can, it so happens, is the name of a Japanese company which manufactures cans for salmon.

Similar misunderstandings have arisen in the past. For example, Sweden is the name of a Japanese village where matches are made for export. They are duly marked with the place of origin. They bear the legend: Made in Sweden.

So, too, there is the Japanese trading centre which rejoices in the odd name U.S.A. Its goods are similarly marked for export.

★ IN all such cases the claim may be arguably true. But there is another name for it.

The remedy for the present undesirable bias towards Japanese salmon export would seem to be to take at least every hundredweight possible of Empire produced tin salmon and to acquire the balance from the United States and Russia.

Maybe with a radical readjustment of buying it would be possible to eliminate the Japanese product.

That it is now highly desirable to aim at that end is fairly obvious.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I'm simply bursting to tell the neighbours about your raise, but I can't remember what I told them you were making last!"

Eggs And Bologna Too Much

Mount Clemes, Mich. (U.P.)—A wife testified in her divorce suit that her husband provided only "eggs and bologna" for food during their two years of married life. She said her husband was in the egg business.

Boy In Fear Of Movie

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—A 13-year-old boy was found with a 32-calibre revolver behind a drug store here. Reason: "I was going to the movies to see 'Gunga Din,' and I carried it for protection," he said.

World Worried By Salzburg Talks

SHARP INCREASE IN UNEASINESS

German Honour Is At Stake

MUNICH, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—UPON conclusion of the talks between Herr Hitler and the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, a Foreign Office spokesman told *Reuter* that the conversations had yielded complete Italo-German agreement on all past, pending and future questions.

The spokesman admitted that Danzig was discussed but he declared that no date was given for solution of the question. Extra-Europena problems were also discussed.

No *communique* would be issued and no further meetings had been planned for the immediate future.

All "burning and less burning" questions were treated, and they could, and must be solved. There was one hundred per cent. agreement regarding common Italo-German action.

Britain and France and other Democratic Powers were not consulted during the conversations because the Axis had come to the conclusion that it could only effectively solve its problems of justice and honour with its friends.

No Relaxation

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Axis talks have caused a sharp increase of uneasiness according to many well-informed unofficial quarters.

The newspapers make it clear that no relaxation of the existing tension is intended, but rather the contrary.

Nobody knows what happened at Berchtesgaden and there are many pessimistic rumours circulating here, among the most alarming of which is a report that Herr Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday and that the army will march the same night.

It is noticeable that both the Italian and the German Press are talking about revision as a whole and not as the solution of single problems.

The fact that the talks lasted much longer than was planned is regarded by some as a sign that the Axis Powers did not perhaps start with the one hundred per cent. agreement with which they claim to have finished.

Not all the rumours are pessimistic, however, and according to one version, Italian opinion prevailed at the talks to a large extent.

Democratic Coalition

Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in the inspired statement issued to the foreign Press concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden.

The statement says that the coalition of pacts of the Democratic Powers was leading day by day to an increasing stiffness in Poland's attitude, which gravely affected Germany in her honour and as regards the treatment of her nationals in Poland.

French Comment

Paris, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Comment on the Salzburg talks centres on the fact that more meetings than appear to have been arranged took place.

"L'Intransigeant" says agreement was not reached; there appears to have been some hitch at Salzburg.

Newspapers warn their readers that the talks may be a variation of the "war of nerves."

Ciano Returns

Berlin, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following Sunday's talks at Salzburg, Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left by air for Italy.

Australian View

Melbourne, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's policy is the sole cause of present world tension, declared Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, in a public speech.

He added that the Fuehrer's refusal to negotiate calmly and peaceably with regard to Danzig was causing the nations to pile up armaments. He believed that war could be averted but in any case Britain would not be on the losing side.

The fate of Britain and the United States were bound together.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "We cannot have security if force threatens to become the currency of international world relationships."

No Time For Diplomacy

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Trans-Ocean).—The "Voelkischer Beobachter," central organ of the National Socialist Party, says in regard to the Salzburg talk:

"Leading men of the young nations of Europe have not time for the exchange of diplomatic courtesies, nor is there any need for long-winded *pour parlers*. Behind them is a united front of their peoples and not, as in the case of other statesmen, a maze of Parliamentary groups and sinister but potent influences."

Complete Agreement

BERLIN, August 13 (UP).—The German News Agency's Salzburg correspondent reports that Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbenthrop, during their weekend talks, have found Italy and Germany in complete agreement on all problems confronting the Axis foreign policy.

"Naturally Danzig played an important role in the discussions inasmuch as Danzig has developed into one of the burning questions of the day. The conversations found 100 per cent. unanimity on all questions," the report says.

Further it was denied that additional conversations will take place in the near future.

No Italian Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Rome, Aug. 13.—The newspapers refrain from comment on the Salzburg meetings and the general public has turned its attention to the annual mid-summer holiday which began last night.

Thousands have gone to the seaside or to the mountains for the four days holiday.

Egypt's King Takes A Ride

Modern, democratic King Farouk of Egypt takes his new brother-in-law, the Crown Prince of Iran, for a ride on the Delta Barrage "railway" in Cairo.

GIANT RAY THRILLS H.K. BATHERS

18-Foot Fish Invades Repulse Bay

BATHERS on rafts and the Lido Lady, at Repulse Bay on Saturday, were given a frightening thrill when a giant ray, estimated by many to be 18 feet across its broadest portion, was seen between the middle raft and the Lido Lady.

Many swimmers, both in deep water and in the shallows were sent scuttling to the beach or onto the rafts as the giant fish made its appearance.

It circled round between the left-hand raft and the Lido Lady, watched by a fascinated crowd of spectators. After circling the Lido Lady, when the whole length and breadth of the enormous fish was clearly seen, it made off for Middle Beach and was seen all the way. It finally made off for the channel between the islands which guard the entrance to Repulse Bay.

Mistaken For Whale

Cries of "look, look, a whale," first drew the attention of the many bathers on the Lido Lady to the Ray, whose enormous back was seen above the surface of the sea, only to disappear a few seconds later to the sound of a deep gurgle.

It re-appeared between the left-end raft and the Lido Lady and came to the surface for a few moments. In the meantime practically everybody in the water made for safety and witnessed its wanderings until it made off for the open sea.

20 Die In Train Crash

Sabotage Said To Be Established

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CARLIN, Nev., (UP).—TWENTY persons were killed when the Southern Pacific Railway's streamliner, "City of San Francisco" was wrecked at 1:33 A. M. Eastern time.

Over 50 of the 149 passengers and a crew of 75 were injured. Ten cars plunged into the shallow Humboldt River. Assistant Superintendent, J. T. Foley, said that sabotage had been definitely established.

Rail Misplaced

The Coroner of Eureka County, Nev., Mr. R. H. Harris, issued a verdict that the wreck was caused by a misplaced rail, by persons unknown. Officials said that bolts were removed from the track in such a manner that they carefully avoided setting off the automatic signal. The old tie-plate was propped up and spiked at an angle against the rail.

The dining car, which was thrown across the track, accounted for 12 of the dead, they being mostly negro waiters and porters.

The Engineer, Mr. Ed Hecox, said: "When we reached the bridge, I felt a movement under the rails and knew that there was something wrong. Then it happened."

Dining Car's Plunge

RENO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Nineteen are known to be dead and 61 are injured as a result of the Chicago to San Francisco express being derailed at a bridge 17 miles from Carlin, Nevada. A number of persons are missing.

Ten of the dead were cooks and stewards who were trapped in the dining car which plunged 100 feet into the river. Most of the passengers killed were asleep at the time of the crash.

The driver, who is unhurt, declared after the accident that he examined the track and found that an angle-iron had been removed causing the rails to spread.

Rumanian Tragedy

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Fifteen people were killed and 25 were injured when a train was derailed at Petroain. The disaster is stated to be due to the error of the pointsman.

Death Roll Now 21

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CARLIN, Nevada, Aug. 13 (UP).—Twenty-one people were killed and 15 have not been accounted for while 60 were injured in the wreck of the "City of San Francisco."

The Southern Pacific Railway's officials have announced the discovery of some tools believed to have been used to tamper with the track.

The engineer of the train has stated he was running 20 minutes late at about 50 miles per hour.

Officials Charge Sabotage

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (UP).—The Southern Pacific Railway Company has charged that sabotage caused the wreck last night of the streamlined "City of San Francisco."

Twenty-one people are known to be dead, fifteen are missing and 80 injured while the number of deaths is expected to increase.

The wrecked train plunged into the Humboldt River bed.

Officials of the Company have charged that deliberate tampering with the rails caused the derailing of ten out of seventeen cars.

Roosevelt's Offer To Soviet Denied

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (UP).—The official Tass news agency to-day denied as a complete fabrication, the report in a Cracow newspaper, the "Illustrowany Kuryer Cozdienny," saying that President Roosevelt had sent a letter to the Soviet Foreign Minister, offering to collaborate with the Soviet in the Far East, on condition the Soviet concludes a complete alliance with France and Great Britain.

Europeans Robbed At Repulse Bay

Thieves spent a gay and profitable time at Repulse Bay early yesterday morning, when your bungalows occupied by well known European residents were entered and money and jewelry stolen from them.

Mr. R. G. Edward, living at No. 3 Bungalow told the police that between 1.30 and 6.30 a.m. yesterday his bungalow was entered and thieves got away with money and jewelry worth $220.

Mr. Karsten Larsen, prominent Swedish businessman here, living at No. 2 Bungalow was another victim, and his losses in money and valuables amounted to $358.

The third victim was Mr. Sprague of No. 1 Bungalow, who had stolen from him a wristlet watch valued at $100.

Mr. J. Stenerson of American Express was the fourth victim. Thieves broke into his bungalow at Repulse Bay and stole a gold watch valued at U.S.$50, a tie pin, and $26 in cash.

Africa Has Arms Factory

Pretoria, South Africa (U.P.)—South Africa's first ammunition factory in Pretoria is working to capacity and is producing one million rounds a month at cost of 3 cents each.

Miracle Baby Dies

Unfortunate Freak Of Nature

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 14 (UP).—BEFORE completing one week's existence, the Manila "Miracle Baby" died at 5.25 a.m. to-day from an aggravation of Cyanosis.

At 4 a.m. the heart beats weakened from 118 to 80 and Dr. del Castillo administered heart stimulants at fifteen minute intervals in an effort to save the child's life.

The child was an unfortunate freak of nature having a cavity in her breast in which the heart, covered only by a thin membrane, could clearly be seen.

Glass Jar Over Heart

Doctor Guillerma del Castillo, who assisted at the birth of the baby, consulted the best medical opinion in the Philippines and did all that science could do to retain life in the little body. A glass jar was placed over the heart in the early stages and later a celluloid bell was substituted. Cyanosis and bronchial pneumonia had to be fought from the start and doctors said the infant could not survive a week.

Meanwhile the pulse beat weakened, the temperature rose to 101.76 F. and the heart occasionally missed a beat.

On Saturday Dr. del Castillo said science had done its best, "Only God can save her."

Mother Sees Dying Child

The mother of the child, Mrs. Rafael, was carried in yesterday to see her dying child. Herself ill, she could do nothing to intervene between her baby and death.

With the death of the child dies the eleventh similar case of exposed heart in medical history. Only one of the babies survived for as long as 15 months.

Meanwhile, with the death of Maria Corazon Sacramento Rafael, the name given to Manila's wonder baby, go also the hopes of the child's grandfather to travel to America for expert advice on his blindness.

Mr. Rafael was reported on Friday to be considering the offer of a local promoter to insure the child's life, and take her with her parents to exhibit at the New York World's Fair for a handsome reward which would have permitted Senor Rafael, Snr. to go to one of the best clinics to see if science could restore his sight.

"It Is God's Will"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 14 (UP).—The baby which was born with its heart exposed survived for 6 days 16 hours 55 minutes.

The parents received the news of its death resignedly. The mother cried briefly and then said, "It is God's will."

Doctor Castillo has requested the parents to surrender the body for scientific study and the parents have indicated that they will accede to this request.

The doctor's verdict was that death resulted from cyanosis combined with bronchial pneumonia.

Macao Governor Meets His Son

A meeting of only two hours, probably their last for four years, was allowed the Governor of Macao, His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, and his son when they met in Singapore, says the Singapore *Free Press*.

The Governor, returning to Macao for his fourth term, arrived from Europe in a K.L.M. plane; his son arrived from Hongkong by the British India Line vessel Talma and left again in the Dempo.

A day behind her schedule, the Talma did not arrive until 7 a.m. and a special launch from the quarantine area took young Barbosa ashore to meet his father.

At 10 a.m. he sailed for Lisbon, where he will spend four years at a university.

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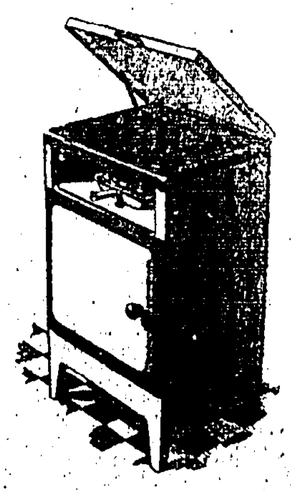
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COLONY INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM SELECTED

PLAYERS NAMED AFTER TRIAL HELD YESTERDAY

B. W. BRADBURY CAPTAIN AND MANAGER OF SIDE

(By "Abe")

It is true, if trite, to say that no Selection Committee can please everybody. I have no doubt that the Lawn Bowls Selection Committee, which yesterday picked the Hongkong Interport team to visit Shanghai following the trial on the Civil Service C.C. green, have not met the wishes of all lawn bowlers in the Colony. But as this is something only to be expected, it is nothing for them to worry about.

What is really important is that the six players selected were the best of the candidates seen in the trial. Actually 24 players had submitted their names for consideration, but only 19 turned up for the game. All the Selectors had to do was to watch these players and pick the best six from the bunch.

As the result of the trial, the following players were selected to represent Hongkong:

B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), Captain and Manager.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.).
A. E. Carey (Police R.C.).
W. S. Dall (Police R.C.).
G. Duncan (Hongkong F.C.).

Reserves:—J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.).

While the selection of Bradbury, Omar and Hall causes no surprise at all, it was not until yesterday's trial that the claims of Carey, Dall and Duncan for inclusion in the team were sufficiently recognised. Being old Interporters, Bradbury, Omar and Hall were not found wanting, and they had only to play up to their usual form to secure inclusion. But with Carey, Dall and Duncan, it was a different proposition altogether. Amongst the other candidates were men who have been knocking at the Interport door for a long time, and the three had to play very well indeed to catch the eye of the Selectors. But extremely well they did play, especially Dall at No. 2 to C. G. Silva, Carey, No. 3 to Bradbury, has his moments. He was not as steady in his drawing as usual, but he was deadly with his drive, which he was called upon to use frequently. If not as brilliant as Dall, Duncan was playing a very consistent game at No. 2 to Hall.

NO LEADS

I have had occasion to point out more than once since the submitted names were announced that there is no shortage of skips and No. 3's, but there certainly is a shortage of leads and No. 2's. Take a look at the six players chosen. In the usual League matches, four play regularly as skips, and the other two are No. 2's. No regular lead has been selected.

The four leads on view yesterday were J. S. Landolt, J. S. Howell, W. McLeod and A. E. Coates. Not one was really consistent, though every one shone in turn.

There are bound to be some who hold that Coates, in view of his splendid Interport record as No. 1, should have been picked for the position again. Unfortunately for Coates, he has been so often at No. 3 for the last two seasons that he is no longer as deadly in drawing to the jack as he used to be at one time. Certainly he did not play as well yesterday at No. 1 as of old. He had some good heads, but consistency was lacking.

The remarks about Coates apply with equal truth to Landolt, who has been playing regularly at No. 3 this season. Brought back to his old position as lead, Landolt was not convincing, being far too often short, even when his opposite number was having the shot.

Howell started well and was getting near the jack consistently in the first five or six heads. Thereafter he fell off, while McLeod had a poor day.

RECREIO MEN FAIL

Neither Recreio candidate, C. G. Silva or F. X. M. da Silva, did himself justice in yesterday's trial. The experience of playing in a strange position probably upset "Spuggy," who played No. 3 to Omar.

But the reason for Carlos Silva's comparatively poor form is not far to seek. In the morning, he had played his club-mate, R. F. da Luz, in the first round of the Colony Singles Championship, the match going to 31 heads. After this long game, is it not to be wondered that Carlos was not at his best.

From the six players chosen, quite a useful rink can be got together. I should imagine that either Dall or Duncan will be asked to fill the No. 1 position, and as soon as this is decided, the rest is easy. Of course the final composition of the Hongkong rink will be left to the discretion of Bradbury, who is manager and captain of the side. Much will depend on the form shown by the players when they are up at Shanghai, where greens are so much faster than they are in Hongkong.

Steamer reservations have been made in the Bianca mano, sailing on September 10, and the team is due to arrive in Shanghai on September 12. Tentative dates for the Interport matches are Saturday, September 16; Wednesday, September 20; and Saturday, September 23.

Departing from Shanghai in the Conte Verde, the Colony players will return to the Colony on September 29.

THE TRIAL RINKS

There being 19 players, only two rink matches were possible. The candidates were split up into the following rinks:

J. S. Landolt, G. Duncan, C. S. Rosselet and A. J. Hall (skip).

J. S. Howell, A. Brooksbank, F. X. M. da Silva and U. M. Omar (skip).

W. McLeod, S. M. White, A. E. Carey and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. E. Coates, W. S. Dall, W. Gill and C. G. Silva (skip).

In the first ten heads, Omar's rink played Hall's and Bradbury's four met C. G. Silva's. In the next 11 heads, Omar played Silva and Bradbury played Hall.

G. C. Moss, F. Channing and W. Ward, the remaining three Interport candidates had a practice game.

PRACTICE MATCH

A practice match has been arranged for the Interporters on the Kowloon B.G.C. green on Sunday, August 20. They will meet two rinks chosen by Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan.

Committee Which Picked The Team

The Selection Committee which picked the team is as follows:

Dr. J. Smalley (President of the Association), Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), E. Kern, J. Russell, A. W. Grimmitt and R. Duncan.

Messrs. V. Chittenden and U. M. Omar were members of the original Selection Committee, but as both were candidates for Interport honours, they dropped out and Messrs. Grimmitt and Duncan were co-opted.

The Club de Recreio "A" took two more points on Saturday by defeating Kowloon Docks by 46 shots in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. C. G. Silva's rink beat H. G. Cooper's by 35-3. Here Jackie Noronha and S. Gray are seen measuring for a shot during the match.—*Photo by Ming Yuen.*

TWO GAMES DECIDED IN SINLGES

Two of the remaining matches in the second round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship were played off yesterday.

R. F. da Luz, a former champion, had a terrific fight with C. G. Silva, a club-mate, and won finally by 21-18 after 31 heads. It was a ding-dong battle all the way until 18-18 was called on the 30th head, but in the next, Luz scored a beautiful three to secure victory.

Yesterday afternoon, B. Basto defeated M. N. Rakusen by 21-5 on the 14th head. Basto played very consistently throughout.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

To-day, 12 of the 16 matches in the third round of the singles will be decided. The following is the programme:

At Kowloon C.C.—A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro; A. Calman v. C. M. Silva.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—F. Cullen v. B. Basto; R. F. Luz v. H. A. Alves.

At Kowloon Docks.—H. White v. J. A. Luz; R. Basa v. C. F. Remedios.

At Civil Service C.C.—C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira.

At Kowloon F.C.—T. A. Madar v. A. K. Minu.

At Club de Recreio.—H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall.

At Craigengower C.C.—L. J. Silva v. A. R. Minu; D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas.

Some good play is indicated. One of the best matches is that between R. F. da Luz and H. A. Alves on the Kowloon B. G. C. green. After beating one formidable opponent in Carlos Silva, Luz now has another hard nut to crack. While he has never reached the final, Alves has on numerous occasions been to the semi-final stage. He will be a match for Luz. There are many other good games, and on the whole it would appear that all the results will be very close.

KOWLOON C. C. DEFEAT RECREIO IN FRIENDLY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

The Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts to Club de Recreio yesterday when a friendly tennis match was played, the K.C.C. being victorious by 23 sets to 13.

Club de Recreio won the men's doubles match by six sets to three, the K.C.C. winning the ladies' double with an identical score. The home team won the mixed doubles by 14 sets to 4.

The scores were:

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6, beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Oliveira 6-4.

S. A. Gray and A. V. White (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 4-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios 4-6, beat Gutterres and Oliveira 6-0.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6, lost to Gosano and Remedios, 3-6, lost to Guterres and Oliveira 3-6.

Mrs. Sweeny and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-1, beat Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Silva 6-3.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-2, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 7-9, beat Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 6-2.

Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-4, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 3-6, lost to Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 3-6.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-2, beat A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-1, beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva 6-4.

G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeny (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Xavier 6-2, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 7-5, beat Gonsalves and Miss Silva 6-2.

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-3, beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2, lost to Gonsalves and Miss Silva 3-6.

A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 3-6, beat M. Oliveira and Miss A. Remedios 6-1, beat M. Guterres and Miss Silva 6-4.

D. J. N. Anderson and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 4-6, beat Oliveira and Miss Remedies 7-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-2.

N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Miss Remedios 2-6, beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 7-5.

DAVIS CUP

Australia Beats Cuba With Ease

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 12.

Australia eliminated Cuba from the North American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition by five matches to nil. To-day, Adrian Quist beat Jose Aguerro 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, and John Bromwich beat Ricardo Morales 8-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Australia thus qualifies to meet Yugo-Slavia in the Inter-Zone final to decide the challenger for the United States.—*United Press.*

WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

New York, Aug. 12.

The team to represent the United States against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup has been announced as follows:

Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Workman, Miss Virginia Wolfenden-Arnold, Miss Helen Bernhard and Miss Patricia Canning.

Practice matches will take place at the West Side Tennis Club between August 21-25/26.—*United Press.*

Chinese Tennis Star Hurt In Match

J. H. Ho, the Chinese player, had bad luck in the final of the men's open singles against C. Tanasescu of Rumania, at the 45th Annual Open Tournament of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Lawn Tennis Club on July 29. The match had only just commenced when Ho, in trying a half-volley slipped and sprained his wrist. He pluckily continued but realising his hopeless position, he retired after the end of the third game.

MISS ODAM EQUALS A RECORD

Jumps Well In Berlin Meet

Miss Dorothy Odam, the British champion, equalled the world high-jump record of 1.65 metres (about 5 ft. 4¾ in.) at the international athletic meeting at Berlin on July 29. The record was previously held jointly by two Americans and a German. Reaching 1.65 metres without a single failure, Miss Odam was given an enthusiastic ovation by the 25,000 spectators. She just failed in an attempt to clear 1.66 metres for the world record.

The result was: Miss D. Odam (Mitcham A. C.) 1.65 metres: 2, Countess Solms (Germany) 1.63 metres: 3, Fraulein Kaun (Germany) 1.63 metres: 4, Miss D. Gardner (Middlesex L. A. C.) 1.55 metres. Miss Gardner's neat style was much applauded and there was disappointment when she did no better than 1.55 metres.

A German record was set up at the meeting, which is in the nature of a preliminary to the Olympic Games, by Fraulein Dempe, in the 80 metres hurdles. She covered the distance in 11.5 sec. against the previous best of 11.6 sec. After leading most of the way, Miss L. Chalmers (Portsmouth Atlanta A. C.) finished second in the first heat of the 100 metres, Fraulein Kuchnel, of Munich, beating her by inches. Both returned a time of 12 3-10 secs. Miss M. Smith (Hercules A. C.) was third in 12 3-10 sec. In the second heat Miss D. Saunders (Spartan L. A. C.) qualified by finishing second in 12 4-10 sec. Miss B. Lock (Mitcham A. C.) was third in the third heat.

Compliment Paid To British Rowing

A nice compliment has just been paid to British rowing. The Tigre R.C. of Argentine who reached the final of the Wyfolds at Henley in June, have asked B. T. Coulton, the Cambridge rowing Blue, to go out to their country in the autumn to coach them. The coaching would naturally be done in an honorary capacity, and would be dependent upon the business commitments of Coulton who, since coming down from the 'Varsity last year, has studied printing and may join a big Indian firm.

You have heard of the engagement of Henry Cotton, the famous golfer and British Ryder Cup captain, haven't you? Here he is shown with his fiancee, Mrs. Moss. They are to be married shortly.

DULL BASEBALL MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

Hongkong B. C. Overcome Keen Engineers' Nine

(By "Bingle")

The week-end games were rather tame, especially the one on Saturday when Hongkong Baseball Club subdued the Royal Engineers 13 to 3, and yesterday's nightcap in which the Chinese humbled the U. S. S. Peary, 9-1.

Saturday's tilt was one-sided; the Sappers haven't quite got the hang of the game as yet and they feel rather downhearted now with this loss to the cellar champs of the local league. As Taffy Foley remarked, "We must be pretty terrible, when even the Hongkong Club can beat us!"

Well, Rome wasn't built in a day, either.

Goodman and Heath was the Sappers' battery, while Clague and Walker was the Hongkong battery.

Chinese Win Replay With The Recs

In a close tussle, South China A.A., finally came out ahead, taking Club de Recreio 6-4 in the re-play on a protested game.

Although slabster Hank Chang was found for nine blows, his mates did a good job backing him to the limit. Both clubs were shorthanded and had to recruit a couple from the stand. Tony Ribeiro helped out the Rambling Recs, while Ip was the ninth man for Nam Hwa.

Starting with Johnny Alvares on the slab, the Ramblers allowed six Nam Hwa runs to cross the plate before he was sent to the showers to be relieved by Spotty Pereira. Spotty did yeoman service on the mound, and held the enemy scoreless, but the damage had been done.

Longest hit of the game was Mike Mendonca's triple to rightfield. Heretofore, a hit that rolled to the bank at rightfield meant only a two-bagger, but yesterday's rules were changed to allow for a three-bagger.

Johnny Alvares walked four and allowed three hits, while Hank Chang fanned one and passed five. Pereira whiffed five.

South China are now in the first division of the League Table.

Peary Team Defeated By Chinese

In the nightcap, the Chinese had things all their own way when they took the nine from U. S. S. Peary, 9-1. Those nine Chinese runs were scored on only four safeties but helped by seven Peary bobbles.

The only run of the gobs came in the second when Bickel was given a base on balls. Dye sacrificed and Pickett's bingle to leftfield chased in Bickel.

Chinese used three pitchers in Hank Chang, Wally Ching and Den Crary, who made his first appearance on the mound, while George Wu and Wally Ching shared duty behind the plate.

Only one double play was pulled off. In the sixth, Bill Woo scooped up Raffinelly's grounder to force McConnell at second and rifled the pill to Chaney Chang to nail Raffinelly.

CANADIAN SCHOOLBOY CRICKETERS

Beaten In Last Game Of Tour

The Canadian schools team played the last match of their tour in England at Lord's on July 28, when a representative English Schools eleven (that will tour Canada during August and September) beat them by three wickets. The Canadian side, which averages eighteen years, have won only one of their games, that against King's School, Canterbury, whom they beat by 155-69.

England won the toss, but put their opponents in. The Canadians lost two wickets for 40, but Henderson and Ashburner (the top-scorers) put on 50 for the third wicket. There was little in the subsequent batting except a stand of 20 for the ninth wicket; the innings closing for 179.

The Dominion boys were wanting somewhat in the field, and might have saved a lot of quick runs. England scored 38 before losing J. Corben, and then Larking and Farnell-Watson almost settled the issue in a partnership of 120 for the second wicket. But a relapse followed, and five batsmen went for a mere 19 runs. White and Nicholls, however, ended the tension by hitting the remaining runs without further loss, and stumps were drawn.

FOUR CHANGES IN ENGLAND TEST XI

Nichols, Perks, Keeton And Oldfield Come Into Side

London, Aug. 13.

For the Third Test match against the West Indies which commences at the Oval on Saturday, England has made four changes from the one which played at Manchester last month.

The newcomers to the side are Nichols (Essex), Perks (Worcestershire), Oldfield (Lancashire) and Keeton (Notts). They take the places of Paynter, Fagg, Bowes and Copson.

The England team, therefore, is as follows:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), Capt.
Hutton (Yorkshire)
Compton (Middlesex)
Hardstaff (Notts)
Nichols (Essex)
Wood (Yorkshire)
Wright (Kent)
Goddard (Gloucester)
Perks (Worcester)
Oldfield (Lancashire)
Keeton (Notts)—Reuter.

In view of the fine form shown by the fast bowlers, Copson and Bowes, in the Second Test, it is rather surprising that both have been dropped. In any case, however, there seems to be an "experimental flavour" about the team.

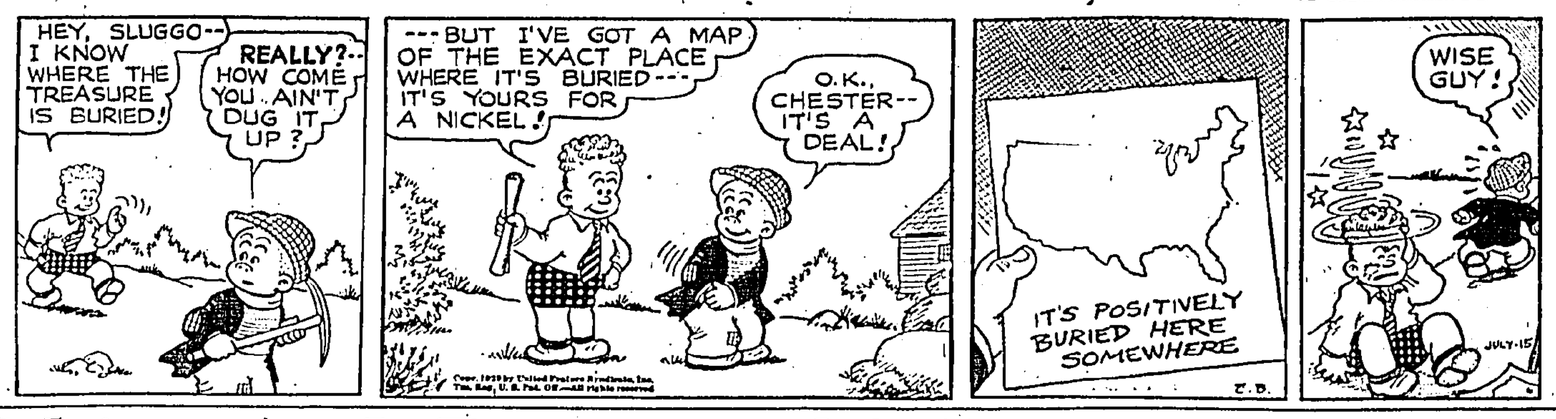
The claims of Nichols, the Essex all-rounder, have been advanced frequently and his inclusion now promises a stiffening in the batting.

The failure of both Gimblett and Fagg as an opening partner for Hutton is probably responsible for the selection of Keeton, of Notts, who has been batting well of late. Undoubtedly he will open England's innings with Hutton. He has played in Test cricket before.

Perks, of Worcestershire, is the other fast bowler in the side apart from Nichols. He toured South Africa with the M.C.C. team last winter.

The only newcomer to International cricket is Oldfield, the young Lancashire batsman.

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



Ethics And Practice Of "Easing" Horses

Abolition Of Official Placing Suggested: Place Backers' Grouse

London, July 20.

Many a punter seeing his fancy beaten after a good performance is consoled if it gets a place and he has backed it each way. His chagrin is great if he sees the horse eased up when it had a good chance of getting a place.

On the other hand there is the point of view of owners who believe that when their horses are beaten in a gruelling race it would be both unfair to the horse and unwise in the interests of the owner to press it into a place, however strong might be their regard for the welfare of the man who had a shilling each way on it.

There has been talk in England lately of abolishing official placings in racing results, with the consequence that place betting would be automatically eliminated.

There is likely to be a strong opposition however to such a drastic method of solving "the "easing up" problem. Without doubt there is great interest in the placing of the second and third horses. Presumably the first three places are filled on merit and it is interesting to know who was good enough to get second and third. There is a sporting as well as a financial interest in these details to most people, and racing would lose a good deal of its interest if places were abolished.

The problem of preventing the easing up of horses remains and one solution is to make it worth while to every owner to have his horse going all out for first second or third by increasing the prizes for the minor placings. To many people it seems absurd that a horse that gets home by a short head should win a thousand pounds for its owner and the second, perhaps an unlucky loser, should get perhaps a hundred. In place of this arrangement many sportsmen would like to see graduated prizes for first second and third places the reward of the horses being commensurate with their performances.

THRILLING ST. LEGER PROMISED

Time, as has been observed on more than one occasion, marches on, and the thoughts of racegoers are turning to the St. Leger, the last of the season's classic races.

There is every expectation that this year's race at Doncaster will be the St. Leger of a lifetime. There have been few colts of this generation who have taken one's fancy so much as the Derby winner, Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter, and a great race is promised with this best of English three-year-olds in opposition to France's best, Pharis II, to say nothing of several other horses whose presence, however, is apt to seem merely incidental. It is these two who will be expected to make the race. When it is over the winner will have a very good right to claim the title of world champion three-year-old.

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Home Cricket

SCORES AT CLOSE OF PLAY

The following are the close of play scores in matches started to-day:

YORKSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bradford, Worcester have gained a first innings lead against Yorkshire. Scores:

Yorkshire.—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 11 for 0 wkts.

Worcester.—194.

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey are playing against Middlesex. Scores:

Middlesex.—217.

Surrey.—83 for 1 wkt.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Southend, brilliant bowling by Nichols has given Essex a first innings lead against Derbyshire. Scores:

Derby.—70 (Nichols 6 for 18) and 26 for 2 wkts.

Essex.—180.

HAMPSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Southampton, Leciester, playing against Hampshire, have lost two wickets for 55 runs. Scores:

Hants.—285 (Sperry 5 for 83).

Leicester.—55 for 2 wkts.

NORTHANTS v. WARWICK

At Northampton, two centuries by W. A. Hill and R. E. S. Wyatt enabled Warwick to close the first day's play against Northants with 371 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets. Scores:

Warwick.—371 for 4 wkts. (W. A. Hill 138, R. E. S. Wyatt 151).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Notts are opposed to Lancashire. Scores:

Notts.—237.

Lancashire.—58 for 2 wkts.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset meet Glamorgan in a benefit match for A. W. Wellard. Scores:

Somerset.—127 (Matthews 6 for 40).

Glamorgan.—151.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Kent have amassed 440 runs for the loss of 8 wickets against Sussex. Chalk and Valentine have scored centuries. Scores:

Kent.—440 for 8 wkts. (Chalk 124, Valentine 104).

GLOUCESTER v. WEST INDIES

At Cheltenham on the College ground; the West Indies tourists meet Gloucester. Scores:

West Indies.—162.

Gloucester.—149 for 8 wkts.—*Reuter.*

Bobby Riggs Wins Eastern Title

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 12.

The finals of the men's singles and the women's doubles of the Eastern Grass-court tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follow:

Men's singles.—Bobby Riggs beat L. Hecht 7-5, 10-8, 6-4.

Women's doubles.—Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan beat Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Mary Arnold 6-4, 7-5.

In the Women's singles semi-finals yesterday, Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Kay Stammers 6-1, 6-2.—*United Press.*

SCULLS CHAMPION—Diamond sculls champion for second successive year is Joseph W. Burk, of Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia. He's shown after final at Henley, England.

Rare Feat Of Winning Scottish Amateur Golf Title A Second Time

Formerly a miner and now employed in an explosive factory, Hamilton McInally of Ardeer, rocketted to fame on July 29 when he became one of the few men to win the Scottish amateur golf title twice. At Prestwick, Ayrshire, he beat the favourite, Hector Thomson, of Williamwood, by 6 and 5 in the 36-holes final.

Thomson, a former British champion and Walker Cup player, won the title in 1935 and McInally in 1937. McInally was inspired in the second round by the cheers of the big crowd, in which were many of his workmates. Buses and trains had poured the villagers into Prestwick, while the clubs of Irvine and Ardeer who were due to play matches, cancelled them so that members could attend the final to support the local hero.

At one point the crowd of 5,000 in the rush to see the play showed lack of restraint and stampeded over the course. Stewards were powerless to check the scrambling spectators, and after the sixth hole, the President of the Scottish Golf Union appealed to them to show more respect for the play and players.

At that point, Thomson seemed to be nervous and suffering from the strain of keeping within reach of his rival. After McInally, a massively built ruddy-faced man, had holed the winning putt, the crowd surged upon him and carried him shoulder-high for part of the way to the clubhouse. But they soon had to put him down—he was no light-weight.

SQUARE AT TENTH

Thomson lost the third and fourth holes in the first round through his weak short game, and although he took the fifth and eighth to square he was bunkered twice at the ninth to turn one down. The match was square at the tenth where McInally was in the heather, but he holed a putt of four yards for a win at the 12th, after again being in the rough, and from that time he was always in front. Thomson was off the course at the fifteenth, his ball striking a spectator, and McInally, after laying an approach shot dead to win the seventeenth, halved the eighteenth to finish the round three up. He took 74 to 78.

Thomson was anxious at the start of the second round, and showed a glimpse of his real form when he hit a fine wooden club shot over the Cardinal bunker at the third to win the hole with a birdie 4, but he lost the sixth and seventh holes through weak iron play, and although winning the ninth, turned three down. McInally won the 10th in 4, Thomson being in trouble all the way, and the leader became five up at the 11th by holing a putt of three yards for a 2. Twelfth was halved, and McInally finished the match at the 13th by getting down from five yards for a 4.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-star in "Invitation to Happiness," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. They capture a moment of rapture in this scene. Billy Cook plays the role of the son.

Fincher, Remedios For Doubles

As the Rumjahn cousins are playing in the singles, E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios have been invited to play in the doubles in the Interport tennis match against the visiting team from Thailand.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Heavy Programme Of Matches

New York, Aug. 13.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Openers			
Philadelphia	2	9	0
Batteries, Kerksieck, Hoffman and Millies.			
New York	11	12	0
Batteries, Lohrman, Danning and O'Dea.			
Boston	13	17	0
Batteries, Turner, Lanning and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	6	9	3
Batteries, Tamulis, Hutchinson, Evans and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Batteries, Grissom, Thompson and Lombardi.			
St. Louis	4	9	0
Batteries, C. Davis and Owens.			
Singles Game			
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Batteries, Klinger, Sewell, Mueller and Susce.			
Chicago	5	11	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Openers			
Chicago	0	3	0
Batteries, Lyons, Smith and Tresh.			
Cleveland	2	7	1
Batteries, Feller and Hemsley			
Washington	1	7	1
Batteries, Haynes and Ferrell.			
Boston	9	11	0
Batteries, Ostermuller and Peacock.			
New York	9	12	1
Batteries, Donald, Pearson, Chandler, Russo, Hadley and Rosar, Dickey.			
Philadelphia	11	12	0
Batteries, Ross, Dean, Nelson and Hayes.			
Singles Game			
St. Louis	11	17	1
Batteries, Kramer, Whitehead, Hill and Mills, Glenn.			
Detroit	7	12	3
Batteries, Trout, Benton, Bridges, Thomas and Tebbetts.			

—*United Press.*

LATER MATCHES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Batteries, Moore, Nigelling and Hershberger.			
St. Louis	4	7	1
Batteries, Cooper, Shoun and Owen.			
Boston	8	13	0
Batteries, Sullivan and Masi.			
Brooklyn	2	6	1
Batteries, Casey, Tamulis, Hutchinson and Hayworth.			
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Batteries, Harrell and Davis.			
New York	6	9	0
Batteries, Hubbell and Danning.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	6	15	0
Batteries, Carrasquel, Giuliani, (called in 8th inning account Sunday law).			
Boston	3	7	1
Batteries, Galehouse, Wade, Heving, Wilson, Dickman and Berg, Peacock.			
New York	21	23	0
Batteries, Ruffing, and Dickey, (called in the 8th inning account Sunday law).			
Philadelphia	0	3	3
Batteries, Pippen, Potter and Brucker.			
Chicago	3	9	0
Batteries, Lee and Schleutter.			
Cleveland	0	5	2
Batteries, Milnar, Eisenstat, Broaca, Hemsley, and Sewell.			

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RUMJAHNS TO TAKE ON SINGLES

At Hongkong C. C. To-Day's Tennis

Following the decision of the Tsui brothers, Tsui Wai-pui (Colony singles champion) and Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up), not to play in the interport tennis matches against the Thailanders, the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D., have been nominated to take their places in the singles matches which will be held to-day at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand is said to be the reason for the refusal of the Tsuis to play. The concensus of local Chinese opinions appears to be that they ought not to play against people whose countrymen are said to be against the Chinese.

In consequence, S. A. Rumjahn has been selected as Hongkong's No. 1 singles player and will be supported by his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn. For the doubles, however, it is understood that a further two players will be chosen to represent the Colony.

The Thailand team consists of Muang Roeng, singles champion, Sanoh, doubles co-champion with Roeng, Capt. Kasom Chatkiavanij, former Cambridge "Blue" and Wimbledon player and Miss Sanguan Sujaritkula.

The programme for to-day is:

Sanoh v. H. D. Rumjahn

Muang Roeng v. S. A. Rumjahn

The men's doubles and ladies' singles will be held to-morrow, and the remaining two singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. Sanoh and H. D. Rumjahn v. Muang Roeng—will take place on Wednesday.

Practice at Kowloon

On Saturday, the Thailanders were given some practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The results were:

Muang Roeng drew with A. E. P. Guest 4-6, 6-1.

Sanoh beat A. Crowford 6-2, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher beat Capt. Kasom 0-7, 6-2.

Sanoh and Capt. Kasom beat E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Sanguan beat Mrs. Sweeney 6-0, 6-0.

Muang Roeng beat S. A. Gray 6-3, 6-4.

400 METRES RECORD

Frankfurt-on-Maine, Aug. 12.

Rudolf Harbig, the German runner who recently established a new world record in a 800 metres run at Milan, created a new world record here to-day in a 400 metres race with 46 seconds dead.

An Italian, Mario Lanzi, was second in 47.2 secs.

The previous record has been held since 1936 by Archie Williams, of the United States, and was 46.1 secs. —*Trans-Ocean.*

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

Being Saturday the session was naturally uninteresting, and trading slack.

Buyers

H.K. Lands Debentures 4% par.
Canton Ices $1
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102¼
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½

Sales

H.K. Banks $1,305
China Lights (old) $7.90

Manila Gold Shares

Atoks Ps. 10½ s.
Antamok Ps. 21 s.
Baguio Gold Ps. 20 s.
Batong Buhay Ps. 0130 s.
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 10.50 s.
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Ipo Gold Ps. 16 s.
Itogon Mining Ps. 23 s.
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 06 b.
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10½ b.
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 8¾ s.
Mine Operation Ps. 12½ b.
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Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 14 b.
Syndicate Investment Ps. 0280 b.
United Paracale Ps. 41 s.

Reidy Wins Golf Play-Off

The tie between M. J. Reidy and E. T. McMullen in the August qualifying competition of the Captain's Cup was played at Fanling yesterday and resulted in a win for Reidy with 98-24=74.

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WHAT EVERY MOTHER should KNOW

First Aid Hints

Cuts and scratches should be carefully bathed in diluted antiseptic lotion before being lightly bandaged

IF applied to a meagre knowledge of the principles of First Aid it is undoubtedly true that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Certainly it would be impossible to give complete instruction on this very practical subject in an article or series of articles.

At the same time, every mother ought to know how to cope with the more common emergencies and accidents which sometimes occur in the home where there are babies and young children.

To begin at the beginning—infancy, a time when infantile convulsions are not uncommon when feeding has been injudicious as to the quantity and frequency of the meals.

Baby's digestion is easily put out. After all, the digestive organs are only learning their job. They are not like motor car engines, tested before delivery.

Disturbances of this kind sometimes cause convulsions. They begin with stiffness of the muscles, which is followed by twitchings. The child turns blue in colour and may froth at the mouth. Squinting is common.

The remedy is to place the child in a hot bath, taking care not to burn baby, and to keep him there for from ten to twenty minutes. Apply cold sponges to the head.

When the fit has passed off, baby should be put to bed in warm blankets, the head being kept cool, and mother should immediately find out from her Welfare Clinic what has been wrong with baby's feeds.

TRIAL & ERROR

All children gain most of their experience by the well-known system of trial and error and thus it is for these experimental reasons that the younger members of the family try to eat all sorts of unappetising things.

The more dangerous of these are the ones with sharp edges or points. Mothers must remember that on no account should any attempt be made to remove these articles by making the little patient sick. The sharp point may pierce the stomach wall or the gullet on its way out.

The only safe treatment is to give the child something to eat that will wrap itself round the article and so prevent it from becoming a source of danger. Thick gruel, porridge or new bread will give this protection.

Careful search should be made daily until mother is assured that the article has been passed in the ordinary way. As a precautionary measure the doctor should be consulted.

Coins, too, are often swallowed. No home treatment is of any use, and the child should be taken to the doctor or to the out-patient department of your nearest hospital.

Every household should have a First Aid outfit. This should contain dressings for wounds and burns and a small bottle of iodine. Sterilised dressings are best, for they cannot contaminate wounds and can be purchased from the chemist in all sizes.

'WARE POISONING

Cuts and wounds should be carefully washed in water containing some antiseptic solution, and pieces of glass or grit removed before applying a clean dressing.

Paint the wound with iodine, for this destroys germs and may prevent poisoning of the wound.

It is important not to have the dressing so tight that it impedes the circulation, and don't forget in your hurry to see that your own hands are perfectly clean before handling any wound.

Baking soda in warm water makes a good solution for the treatment of burns, but strong tea is even better because the tannic acid in it helps to form a protective film over the burn, thus shutting out the air. There is a Providence which looks after children and in the majority of cases of accidents at home it is true to say that most of the little ones are more frightened than hurt.

One of the first things that mother must learn if she is to be any good at First Aid is to keep calm. The anxious mother who rushes about after an accident, fussing over the child, becoming perhaps, almost hysterical, will certainly increase the child's fears.

She should be cool and collected, at least to all outward appearances, for by so doing she will calm her little patient, even although she feel that the end of the world has come.

Nervousness is extremely catching and children are quick to pick up impressions.

A clinical thermometer is also a useful thing to have in your First Aid box. It is quite easy to use.

When a child is fretful and flushed the thermometer will be able to tell you whether there is any fever. If there is, the patient should be put to bed at once and the doctor sent for.

Be sure to shake the thermometer down before using it. You will see a little arrow on the stem which points to the normal temperature. The warmth of the body raises a tiny column of mercury and if the top of this column is opposite the mark 99 or above, fever is present.

It is sometimes difficult to see where the mercury is, but if you roll the thermometer between your finger and thumb you will find it magnified on one side where the markings are.

Lastly, don't place your thermometer in the child's mouth as there is danger of him biting it; the best plan is to hold it in the armpit.

HELPFUL HINTS

WHEN washing net or lace curtains, blouses &c., add a little milk to the required quantity of blue water for the final rinse before lightly starching.

The easiest way to cut rhubarb is to use a pair of kitchen scissors.

Empty reels of sewing cotton should be saved and embroidery silks rolled on them. This avoids the tangles that ensue when the skeins are all mixed up together.

When pouring custard has been removed from the pan to jug or bowl, cover the top with wet grease-proof paper. This prevents any skin forming.

D. F.

Rayon and acetate woven check is used in this coat dress. It is in black and white, the skirt full gored.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

In The Nursery

IT is sometimes a problem to keep the cover from slipping off baby's cot, but if a stocking suspender is sewn to each corner of the mattress, the cover can then be fastened in position without interfering with the infant's freedom of movement.

When baby first begins to walk, rub the soles of his new shoes with a piece of raw potato. This, by removing the shine, prevents many tumbles.

To prevent baby knocking his head against the hard back of his high chair, use an old tea cosy to pad it.

To keep them quite fresh, the ribbons on baby's bonnet need daily washing, and it is a tedious job if they have to be resewn each time. A good plan is to use one long piece of ribbon instead of the usual two lengths. This is threaded through loops which are made at each corner of the bonnet. It is then the work of a second to remove or replace.

A. W.

Worth Knowing

CHILDREN'S socks often become stained brown underneath the soles. This stain refuses to be removed by ordinary washing, but rub the stained part with half a raw lemon.

Leave the juice on overnight, and in the morning wash the sock in the usual way, when you will find all discolouration has disappeared.

Most men use hair-oil daily; therefore their combs soon become dirty and greasy. The easiest way to clean these combs is to take a pint of really hot water and add to it a tablespoonful of salt. Leave the comb to soak in this for an hour or two, then take a small brush and scrub with salt and water.

In order to keep the brass on your front door bright and well cared for, even when you are away on holiday, clean as usual, then wipe over with a rag dipped in olive oil. Leave the oil on, and this will prevent tarnishing.

Isobel

Flowers In The Heat

DO you have difficulty in making your flowers last well in hot weather? One way of helping them to have a long life is to pick them at the right time.

Whenever possible, flowers should be picked as buds. If they are left to expand out of doors, their colour will not be quite so good and they will not thrive for long indoors. Buds may be kept for a special occasion in a cool, dark place for quite a week before being placed in containers.

Rosebuds are best gathered quite early in the morning. Choose well developed buds which are just ready to open. Some people do not put roses into water at once, but leave them for about half an hour in a cool place before fixing them in a vase.

Lupins should be gathered when the lower blooms have begun to open, as the fully developed flowers fade and drop off.

Gladioli make a grand display in the house. Cut them in the late afternoon, and choose stalks on which one or two flowers have opened. Florists usually subject gladioli to a process known as "softening." They put the flowers in the sun for about fifteen minutes before plunging them in water. They should then last well.

Curled Petals

Always look underneath marigolds. The outer petals will have begun to curl if they are too far opened for indoor use. All daisy-like flowers such as marguerites, pyrethrums, sunflowers, and asters should be picked when they are adult flowers, as adolescent do not open out well in water.

Sweet peas should be cut when the dew is on them, and dahlias should have their stems sealed by being placed in boiling water for a few minutes as soon as they are gathered. Afterwards put them for a few hours in a dark, cool spot before they take their bow in your rooms.

If you buy flowers or have them given to you, do not put them in containers until you have repicked the ends of the stalks. To discourage them from opening widely, set them in a deep jug or bucket of water, with soft paper pinned round them fairly tightly and shut entirely at the top.

All flowers do not like being handled, so clean stemmed types like roses or lilac should be hammered an inch up and arranged once and for all in their containers. After that leave them alone, only adding fresh water from time to time. Water must be deep. Roses often droop because of this simple mistake.

M. W.

CUCUMBER SOUP

PEEL one large cucumber, cut it into small pieces, and remove the seeds. Have ready a pan of boiling water with a few drops of vinegar added and boil the pieces of cucumber for a few minutes. Then drain them well and return to the pan with 2 oz. butter and two gills white stock.

Allow the butter to melt and then add one tablespoonful white breadcrumbs which have been soaked in milk, one chopped onion, and seasoning to taste.

Bring to the boil and simmer for ten minutes. Then strain the soup and add one gill of cream before serving.

B. M.

Sour Milk Souffle

THIS is a novel and delicious way of using up sour milk. It is even worth while to let some milk "turn" deliberately for the sake of sampling it.

Make a white sauce in the ordinary way with an ounce each of flour and butter to half a pint of sour milk.

Let it simmer for five minutes, stirring all the time, then add an ounce of fine sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence, having first removed the pan from the heat. Beat in two egg yolks, fold in two stiffly-whisked whites, and turn the mixture into a buttered souffle mould. Tie grease-proof paper round the sides of the mould to come four or five inches above the top, and place a round piece over the mixture. Steam for about forty-five minutes.

W. B.

MIDGE knows all about "Safety First"

JELLY SPONGE

THE small folk will appreciate these jellies for picnics or at home. The mixed fruits and the sponge cake make these orange jellies quite a party dish.

Ingredients: 3 oranges, 2 sponge-cakes, 2 tablesps. seeded raisins, 2 tablesps. chopped and stoned cherries, 1 pint jelly. As raspberries are in, add a few of those.

Cut the oranges in halves and remove the pulp, leaving the skins in perfect cup shapes. Free the fruit of pith and pips and mash it with a fork.

Mix with the sieved sponge-cake crumbs, cherries and raisins and stir in the jelly when cool and on the point of setting.

Divide the mixture into the orange halves and leave until set. For easy packing when they are wanted for a picnic fit the halves together.

WAFFLES

WAFFLES make delicious sweets, and are a boon to the housewife in summer, for, though the process is a baking one, there is no necessity for lighting the oven—a consideration on a hot day!

Here is a reliable cake batter for sponge cake waffles:—

Whip 3 eggs, without separating, till light. Beat in 1 cupful sugar, then lightly add 1 cupful flour, ¼ teaspoonful salt, and 1 teaspoonful baking powder, well mixed together. Add ¼ cupful cold water, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, and ½ teaspoonful lemon essence.

Heat the waffle iron well—10 minutes is about right for an electric one. Brush lightly with oil for the first waffle. After that a stiff wire brush will take off any crumbs. Pour about a small tablespoonful batter on each section, and bake from 2 to 2½ minutes. Sprinkle with caster sugar.

Waffles with Peaches

Sieve 4 ozs. flour and a pinch of salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre and break in 2 egg yolks and gradually add ¼ pint milk, till batter is quite smooth. Add a very little warm water if batter is too stiff. Melt 2 ozs butter and add along with 2 ozs. caster sugar. Stir in the stiffly beaten whites just before cooking.

Make sure the waffle iron is clean and very hot. Brush over on both sides with a little melted butter, fill about two-thirds full with the batter, and cook each side over fairly sharp heat 3 minutes.

Turn out and serve with sliced peaches and cream.

Isobel

Charming for summer wear is this frock of mat crepe printed with daisies. The daisies are also appliqued on embroidered tulle below the neck.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Calm Reaction By Press

London, Aug. 13.

The British preparedness to surrender the four Chinese is calmly taken by most of the London Saturday morning papers. The news is published only inconspicuously by the Conservative papers.

The Opposition papers are, however, sharply attacking the British Government.

The Liberal *News Chronicle* says that the decision has justified the fears of many Members of Parliament that the British Government would take such steps during the recess. Even if the Japanese had proffered new evidence, this would be no reason to examine the question only juridically. Japan had also no right to stay in China and the British Government has once more given way to extortive pressure.

The *Daily Herald*, in a report from its Diplomatic Correspondent, says that by the decision the blockade of Tientsin will not cease, but Britain's prestige in China and Japan has declined even more than before.

The *Daily Express's* political correspondent states that Labour will now seize the opportunity for demanding the summoning of Parliament. The Government will, however, not comply with such a request. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Shanghai Hearing

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of the law firm of Ellis and Hays, this morning filed, in their own names, with assistant judge P. Grant Jones, of H.M. Supreme Court for China, an affidavit for a writ of Habeas Corpus in connection with the four Tientsin suspects.

Ellis and Hays received late during the night instructions from interested persons in London to file the application for a writ and worked so busily over the case that they only had a few hours sleep.

Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones deferred his decision on the application for rule *nisi*.

Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, were instructed through solicitors in London in the action taken on behalf of Professor Norman Bentwich, of Jerusalem University, and Miss Sara Margery Fry, governor of the B.B.C.

The hearing, which was taken in Chambers, lasted for three hours.

Judge Grant Jones raised two points in particular:

Firstly, he was not certain that this rule was applicable outside the Realm and Dominions;

Secondly, he questioned the authority of the people applying to act on behalf of Chinese prisoners.

Judge Grant Jones promised to give his decision as expeditiously as possible—probably on Monday.—*Reuter.*

Chiang's Appeal To Shanghai

Chungking, Aug. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a message to the Chinese residents of Shanghai on the eve of the anniversary of hostilities, expressing the hope that they "should exert individual efforts midst the difficulties and hardships and do their best to bolster up their spiritual and economic fortresses and understand the real meaning of the value of legal tender."

Advising that there were two roads open to China, the Generalissimo said: "One is to surrender and become forever enslaved. This is what the traitors champion. The other one is to put up a hard fight with a resolute unbendable spirit until victory is achieved and China is rejuvenated. This sacred mission has been entrusted to us by our ancestors throughout 5,000 years of our history and is the only course which should be chosen by patriotic citizens.

"Now, China is embarking on the last stage of her resistance, with victory clearly in sight, but we must exert further efforts and strive harder to endure greater hardships. If we make a last minute dash, we will be able to reach our goal. We must never entertain a false sense of security and shrink away from suffering and undo all that has been accomplished. What I demand of our brethren is that they refuse to bow before brute force, but preserve their personal integrity and struggle to the last."

Continuing Marshal Chiang said: "Journalists who exert a "strong spiritual force" should remain adamnant and keep up a spirit of righteousness, and "continue to publish accurate reports and denounce the misleading statements of traitors."—*United Press.*

Crossword Puzzle

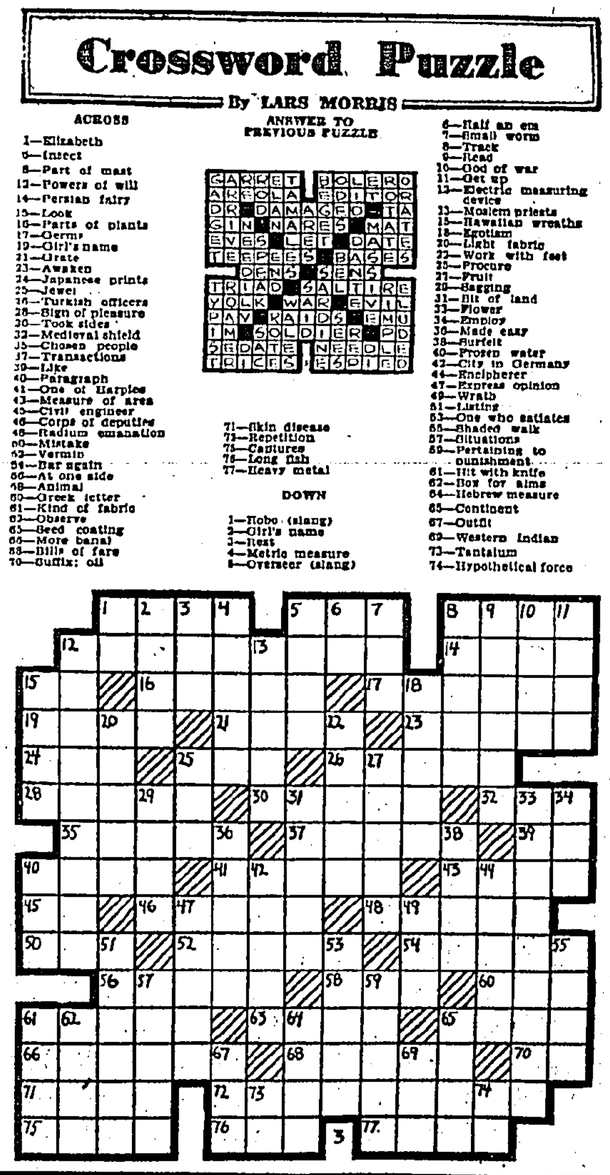
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Elizabeth
6—Insect
8—Part of mast
12—Powers of will
14—Persian fairy
15—Look
16—Parts of plants
17—Germs
19—Girl's name
21—Grate
23—Awaken
24—Japanese prints
25—Jewel
26—Turkish officers
28—Sign of pleasure
30—Took sides
32—Medieval shield
35—Chosen people
37—Transactions
39—Like
40—Paragraph
41—One of Harpies
43—Measure of area
45—Civil engineer
46—Corps of deputies
48—Radium emanation
50—Mistake
52—Vermin
54—Bar again
56—At one side
58—Animal
60—Greek letter
61—Kind of fabric
63—Observe
65—Seed coating
66—More banal
68—Bills of fare
70—Suffix: oil
71—Skin disease
73—Repetition
75—Captures
76—Long fish
77—Heavy metal

DOWN

1—Hobo (slang)
2—Girl's name
3—Heat
4—Metric measure
5—Overseer (slang)
6—Half an em
7—Small worm
8—Track
9—Read
10—God of war
11—Get up
13—Electric measuring device
22—Moslem priests
25—Hawaiian wreaths
28—Egotism
29—Light fabric
27—Work with feet
31—Procure
33—Fruit
36—Sagging
38—Bit of land
33—Flower
34—Employ
36—Made easy
38—Surfeit
40—Frozen water
42—City in Germany
44—Encipherer
47—Express opinion
49—Wrath
51—Listing
53—One who satiates
55—Shaded walk
57—Situations
59—Pertaining to punishment
61—Hit with knife
62—Box for alms
64—Hebrew measure
65—Continent
67—Outfit
69—Western Indian
73—Tantalum
74—Hypothetical force



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*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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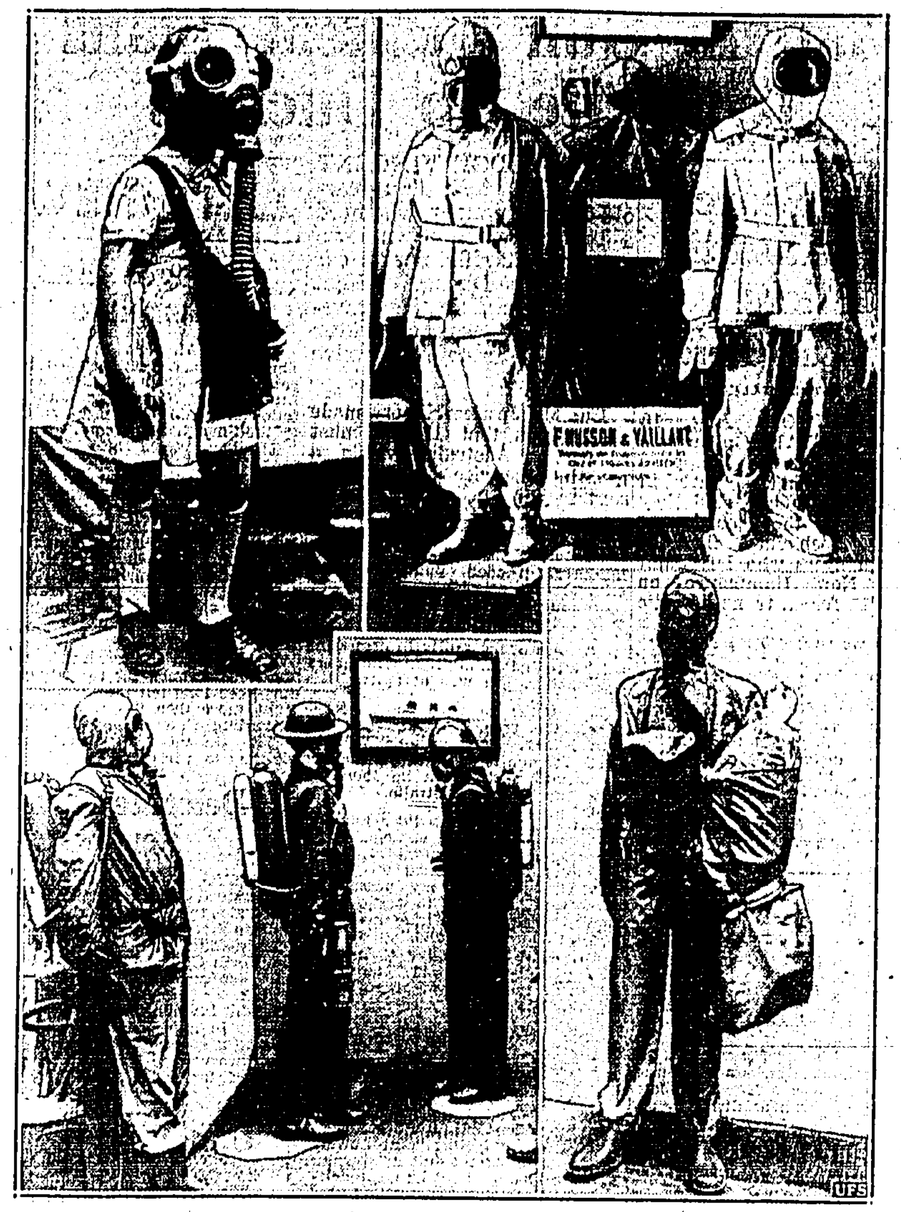
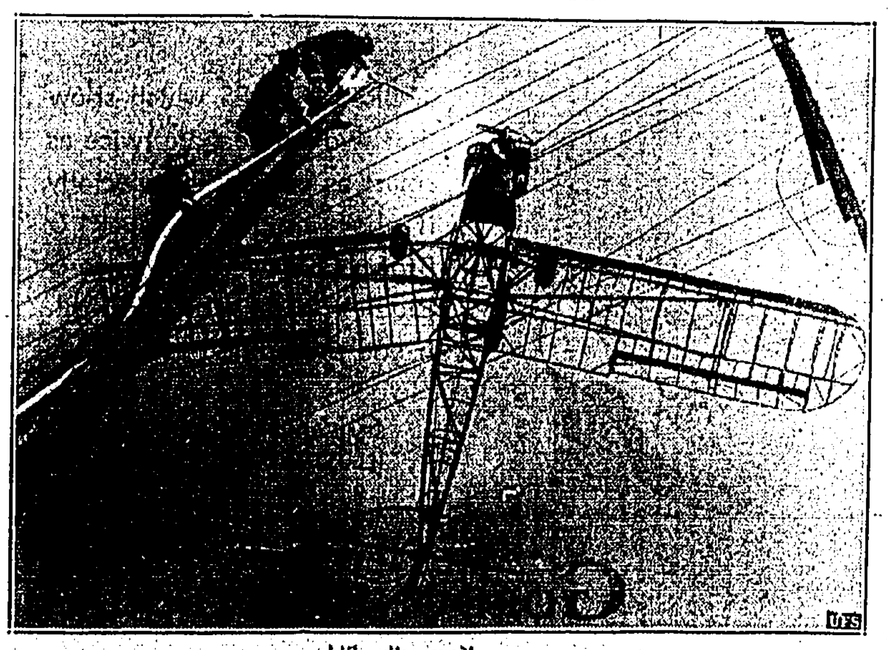


Paris, often considered the world's fashion centre, sets new style, this time in gas clothing. Here are models from a recent display, in preparation for the approaching moment when, military observers say, air raids will rain death in another world conflict. Upper left, mask for children from 4 to 6, who like to play. Upper right, these rubberised suits for protection against gas and liquid fire might be called sports models. Lower-left, something chic for firemen, police and others who patrol streets during raids. Lower right, postman with his bag, or use this ensemble when marketing.

British Minister for War Leslie Hore-Belisha checks up on a South London anti-aircraft station, while making rounds to see that British defence positions are in good order. The stations throughout England are manned by the territorial army now undergoing intense training.



Miraculous escape was made by C. B. Thomasson when his rented plane crashed into utility wires at San Diego, Cal. He grasped wire, went hand over hand to nearest pole, descending unhurt. Above, firemen play chemicals on burned skeleton of the plane.

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Plans For Re-Building Of Spain

Paris, Aug. 12.

Far-reaching plans for the rehabilitation of Spain are reported to be under consideration by General Franco's Government according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

Under these plans it is proposed to give Spain an air force of 1,000 war planes, a standing army of 350,000 men and a fleet of 250,000 tons. Towns, roads, bridges and canals damaged in the Civil War will be reconstructed, new canals and railways will be built, ports will be enlarged and the whole peninsula will be electrified. Industrial and agricultural production will be increased to the maximum while imports will be reduced to a minimum and a system of partial economy autarchy will be introduced.—*Reuter.*

Appointments Made

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The Spanish Government has approved the appointment of General Gambara as Italian Ambassador to Spain in succession to Count di Campallo, according to the *Havas* correspondent in Tangier.

General Jordana, former Foreign Minister, has been appointed President of the Superior Council of State and he will preside at the private Council which will advise General Franco independently of the Government and Falangist Party.

It is also reported that General Davila, former War Minister, will be appointed President of the High Military Court which post has been vacant since February.—*Reuter.*

New Stage Of History

Burgos, Aug. 13.

Spain now enters upon a new stage of her history, declared an official *communique* issued following Saturday's meeting of a Council of Ministers.

The peace which has been won by victory must now be consolidated. The Government will do everything to reach the goal which the national revolution has fixed for itself. The foremost task is spiritually to co-ordinate the people on the lines of Falange ideology. The former Marxists in particular must now be won over to the new movement.

The Spanish economic system, the *communique* goes on, has been almost destroyed by the Republican Spanish Government. The new Government therefore is not in a position to raise great hopes in this respect as yet, but everything will be done to improve the Spanish standard of living as quickly as possible.

The *communique* concludes with an appeal to all Spaniards to assist the Government in carrying out its tasks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Urban Council Agenda

Following is the agenda for the meeting of the Urban Council tomorrow.

1. Correspondence relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to serve on the Select Committees for (1) Cubicles, (2) Dangerous and Offensive Trades; (3) Factories and Workshops, (4) Hawkers, (5) Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Limewashing, and (6) Wells and Pools in place of Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

2. Correspondence relative to the site for the erection of the new Sanitary Department Garage.

3. Application for a food factory licence for 3, Gutzlaff Street, ground floor.

4. Application for a food preserving licence for 339, Queen's Road Central, ground and second floors, and roof.

5. Regular Returns.

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WAR GAMES IN U.S.

Plattsburg, Aug. 12.

More than 36,000 National Guardsmen, and Reserve of Officers, will depart from scores of cities in nine States sharply at midnight to-night to join 16,000 regular troops in war manoeuvres and the greatest troop movements during peace in the history of the United States army.

General Hugh Drum will direct army encounter which is to be witnessed by 23 military representatives from 17 different countries.

General Drum said the manoeuvres are a means of keeping the United States out of war.

He quoted Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as saying; "The more you sweat in peace, the less you breed war."—*United Press.*

New Air Bases

Washington, Aug. 12.

The Navy has awarded contracts totalling $14,500,000 for the construction of five new air-bases in the Pacific two in the Hawaiian Islands—at Kneose Bay and Pearl Harbour—the others on the islands of Midway, Johnston and Palvyra, all of which are about half-way between Japan and the United States.—*Reuter.*

Materials Exported

New York, Aug. 12.

American exports of war-material and weapons to Great Britain in July totalled $5,694,000,0 it is revealed in the report of the Department of State this morning.

France followed with $3,030,000 worth and Brazil came third with $433,000 worth. The next three countries on the list were Canada, Argentine and Mexico.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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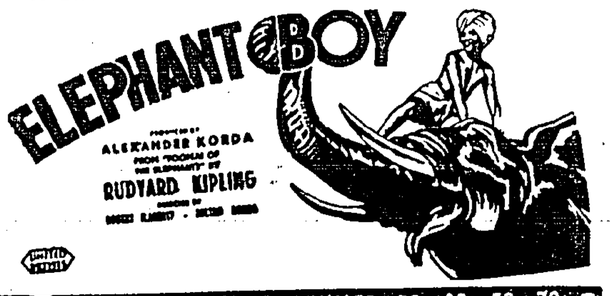

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Man In Gun Incident Plans To Write To Duchess

LEDWEDGE VINCENT LAWLOR, forty-four-year-old New Zealander, who fired a bullet from a sawn-down German .22 rifle, near a car in which the Duchess of Kent was driving, in Belgrave-square, S.W., was bound over at the Old Bailey for twelve months.

But Mr. Justice Hilbery made a condition that Lawlor must return to Australia within a month, otherwise he would be sent to jail.

"I'LL SETTLE DOWN"

Lawlor, bald-headed, stocky labourer, pleaded guilty to two charges of possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to cause serious injury to property.

His plea of not guilty to possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life was accepted.

He left the court with Mr. George Neve, the probation officer at the Old Bailey. Arrangements will be made for him to stay at an hostel for men until a ship can be found to take him back to Australia.

Lawlor intends to write a letter to the Duchess of Kent, apologising for the trouble he has caused. He said: "As soon as I am fixed up with a boat I shall work my passage to Melbourne. I want to settle down there and start again in a small way, buying and selling land."

Divisional Detective Inspector Henry Hayward told the court Lawlor had had a successful estate agents' business in Australia.

'HAD DELUSIONS'

In 1932 he was sent to a mental home. He escaped, but was caught and was finally discharged in March 1937.

"I understand from reports," said the inspector, "that Lawlor had delusions that his neighbours were talking about him, mimicking him, and controlling his thoughts. He imagined women were in love with him.

"He claimed to be a descendant of the Vikings, and said he was 'of the Blue Blood,' and that 'the inner man tells me I am a duke.'"

Before Lawlor left the dock, Mr. Justice Hilbery said: "You did a foolish act which might have been a highly dangerous act, and which might have resulted in your going to penal servitude for a long period.

"I think the best thing to be done is for you to be got out of this country, and back where you have your own blood relations—that is, back to Australia."

Vain Search For Atlantic Fliers

Many Hours Overdue

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 13 (UP). — CAPTAIN Culbertson, explaining the Dixie Clipper's being three hours late in arriving here to-day, said they went out of their course to search for Loeb and Decker, the American flyers who left Saint Peters, New Hampshire on August 11 for a trans-Atlantic flight.

"When we were 600 miles off Ireland we got a radio message saying they were missing, so we decided to make a search. We turned back and descended to 3,000 feet and looked around an area 100 miles each side of the course they were taking.

"If their motor kept going, those guys should have made it because they had a 70 miles an hour tail wind all the way.

"We had a good look around but we saw no sign of them."

BUS PASSENGER COMPLAINS

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for having driven a Kowloon Motor Company bus without due care and caution in Nathan Road near the Po Hing Theatre on July 14, Pun Ishing, the driver, pleaded not guilty.

The summons was brought against Pun on the application of Mrs. B. Madsen, of Hillwood Road, who alleged that Pun had started the bus before she was on the vehicle.

Pun said that at the Po Hing stop he noticed a number of people waiting, and when they had boarded the bus, and the conductor had rung the bell twice he started the bus. At the Hillwood Road station, he saw people alighting from the vehicle, and then heard some commotion.

Questioned by his Worship, Pun said it was his practice to satisfy himself by seeing that the passengers had alighted and boarded the bus before it moved. He did not depend solely on the bell-signal.

The summons was adjourned until to-morrow.

CRIME DETECTION

Long Distance Arrest By Dutch Police

The Hague, Aug. 12.

Within 48 hours of the discovery of the body of a murdered woman in a trunk hidden in a ditch covered by undergrowth in the Province of Gelderland, police in the Dutch East Indies over 7,500 miles away, made an arrest in connection with the crime.

The body was found on Thursday and, following inquiries, instructions were sent to the Dutch East Indies. A report has been received that the police have arrested a mail liner steward at Samarang, Java.—*Reuter Special.*

Sound Sours, Sweetens Milk

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—A sound laboratory here has discovered it can sour milk by sound waves, then reverse the process to sweeten it again.

Fall In U.K. Trade With China

London.

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding fall in trade between the United Kingdom and China:—

Mr. Kennedy asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he has observed the record fall in the United Kingdom trade with China during the first six months of this year, attributable to the Japanese capture and isolation of Canton and Kongmun and other Chinese ports; and whether any action is being taken to counteract the effect of the Japanese occupation?

Mr. Stanley: I am aware that the imports from China in the first six months of this year were less by about £700,000 than in the corresponding period of last year. Our exports and re-exports were, however, both slightly greater. As regards the last part of the question, His Majesty's Government will continue to watch the situation closely with a view to taking any appropriate steps that may appear necessary and practicable in order to protect this country's trade with China.

LATE NEWS

Refugee Ban Complete

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Japanese ban on Jewish refugees entering the Japanese area of the International Concession has been followed by a similar pronouncement by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The ban comes into force immediately.

The authorities in the French Concession are acting similarly.

The Municipal Council hopes that the Japanese will lift their ban against the landing of further Jewish refugees in the Japanese occupied section of the Settlement so far as it applies to 4,000 or 5,000 refugees at present *en route* to Shanghai on board 15 ships, and allow them to settle in Hongkew.

The Council's action has been under consideration for sometime as it has been long felt that Shanghai has done more than its fair share in providing a haven for refugees.

The Japanese ban has brought matters to a head.

Delegates Will Report

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Japanese military delegates to the Tokyo talks will submit to General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in North China, a detailed report of the conference and the British attitude and then, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," they will participate in important discussion relating to the North China Army's counter measures to cope with the isolation of the British Concession for the future.

U.S. War Games

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, Aug. 13. (UP).—Seventeen thousand National Guards are moving into position in an attempt to hold back six thousand regular troops who have assumed the role of invaders attempting to take Washington.

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